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AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE TARIFF BILL'S PROSPECTS.

IS SPARRING FOR TIME

Huerta a Bankrupt Who Washington Thinks Must Comply With the President's Demands.

(By W. C. VanCleve.)

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Just now the Mexican situation has eased down considerably and there is a general hopefulness that a peaceful solution will be found for the unfortunate conditions down there. Since practically all important European countries are determined that hostilities must soon cease, it is difficult to see how President Huerta can hold out against the powerful odds against him. He is bankrupt and cannot borrow money to replenish his treasury nor to pay his army until a stable government is restored. This in itself is sufficient to forecast his early downfall. Since special representative Lind was sent down by President Wilson the Mexican president has been sparring for time, but the advices are that he is near the end of his rope and something important is expected at any hour now.

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Better progress is now being made in the senate on the tariff bill, and Senator Simmons declared this morning that it would be passed and signed by the president by September 15. This is generally regarded as a rather optimistic view of the matter, but the situation is much better than it was a week ago. Slow progress, however, has been made with the caucus consideration of the currency bill by the house Democrats. It is expected that the bill will be finished by the caucus this week and be reported in the house by next Tuesday. It will likely be passed through the house without much delay, but there are strong evidences that it will rest in the senate until next session. After the senate finishes its labors on the tariff bill it is very doubtful if it can be induced to take up another as large problem as the currency question, beyond referring the bill to a committee and beginning hearings perhaps, without a vacation.

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Washington has had more than its usual run of tourists this summer. Every day has brought its thousands of strangers to the capital, and every state has been represented and apparently every vocation in life. Usually the visitors are in good circumstances and of a class that are accustomed to travel and in the habit of going somewhere for a vacation every summer. Among the scores who arrived yesterday, however, were a family of an entirely different type. It consisted of a woman and five children from the mountains of Kentucky. They found more to interest them and more to wonder at than any of the thousands who had preceded them here. It was their first trip out of the mountains. They took their first ride on street cars and witnessed the bewildering beauties of electric lighting for the first time. They had never ridden on a train and the father had never allowed the children to attend the district schools. He utilized his earnings in buying booze and beat his wife for entertainment. She got an idea some way that there was something more to life than they were getting out of it, so she bundled the children up and slipped away. She hopes to reach her parents in Massachusetts and, if the generosity of the people along the way holds out, she will get there in time. All she had to begin the trip with was the proceeds from the sale of a few gallons of blackberries.

E. H. Bainum went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

This week at the Fern. Saturday night we will give as a prize a round trip ticket to Kansas City, Mo., over the new trolley line out of St. Joseph.

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RAILROADS TO BE SUED.

State to Bring Action Against Companies to Pay Back Rate Excess Charges.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, Assistant Attorney General Fitch announced that the attorney general's department would institute suit soon against the railroads of Missouri seeking to require them to refund the money collected in excess of the provisions of the 2-cent law and the maximum freight rates law during the time the law was held up in the federal courts.

The railroads declined to make refunds when proof was made of excess payment, and the department is now preparing to institute the suit.

Mr. Fitch believes that the amount sought will be about $17,000,000.

The railroads are charging 16 per cent of tickets for excess baggage, while the law fixes a rate of 12½ per cent.

Mr. Fitch says that unless this practice is stopped, suit will be brought against the railroads to collect the penalty for violating the law, as will another suit be brought against the railroads for charging more than 2 cents per mile on trains for cash fares. The roads, he says, when cash is offered on the trains, are charging 3 cents per mile.

Complaints have come to both the attorney general and the public service commission that the railroads are charging an excess of 3 cents per mile for tickets sold from Missouri across the lines into either Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, all 2-cent states.

Mr. Fitch and Attorney Bean of the public service commission have looked into the matter and unite in the opinion that the railroads have no right to make the additional rate for 2-cent states under the guise of interstate commerce.

It has been agreed that a joint complaint be made immediately to the interstate commerce commission on the ground that this is an unjust discrimination and should be prohibited. The state is powerless to act, Mr. Fitch says, and the only remedy is through the interstate commerce commission.

PARNELL BOOSTERS HERE.

A Number From That Town With Band in Maryville Tuesday Evening.

A number of Parnell people were in Maryville Tuesday evening advertising their three days' picnic, which will open Thursday and close on Saturday. The party were accompanied by the Parnell band, which gave a number of selections. The party were in automobiles, and in addition to their visit in this city they also visited Gaynor, Harmony, Hopkins, Pickering and Ravenwood.

Thursday the opening day of the picnic, will be Harmony day. The Harmony band will furnish the music for the day and Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, will deliver an address on "Rural Development." The Harmony quartet will also give a number of selections.

In the Parnell party that came to Maryville Tuesday were Henry Shellman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mr. and Mrs. John Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roof, Charles Evans, Alva Porch, Frank Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Harris, George Wilson, And-Klaas, James Lafavor, L. C. Gooden, Jesse Herndon, Dr. and Mrs. Byrd, A. Thummell, Dr. Hood, Loren Long, Merle Anderson, Tom Bodecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Tom Simmons, Theodore Logan, Frank Harvey, Harve Herndon, Van Stites, Misses Grace DeFreece, Mattie Evans and Mildred Lafavor.

WATERMELONS WERE TAKEN.

Four Boys Near Conception Junction Arrested Wednesday Charged With Stealing Melons.

Sam Allen, Joseph Romm, Emery Smith and Mac Eskstein, living near Conception Junction, and ranging in ages from 15 to 20 years, were arrested Wednesday morning by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, living near the Junction. Each of the boys gave bail for $200 for their appearance at the September term of circuit court. The penalty for stealing watermelons is a fine of $1 to $100 or six months in the county jail.

There are other boys in on the party and they will be arrested this afternoon.

The boys were discovered when one of the members of the party lost his bank passbook in the watermelon patch. It was the book of Max Eskstein and was picked up by Mr. Williams, who had the warrant issued for the arrest of the boys.

JOHN YATES OUT

RESIGNS AS A MEMBER OF POLK TOWNSHIP BOARD.

UNABLE TO GIVE TIME

Since $50,000 Good Roads Bond Issue Carried He Does Not Feel He Can Give Necessary Attention.

John Yates, a member of the Polk township board, presented his resignation as such member to Deputy County Clerk Fred Yeomans on Wednesday. The resignation is to take effect at once.

The county court at their regular meeting next week will act on the resignation and will probably appoint some one to fill out the term of Mr Yates. The term of Mr. Yates don't expire until March, 1916.

Mr. Yates, in talking about his resignation, said that he had too much work to attend to, and that he was unable to give the time necessary for the duties of his office. Since the $50,000 bond issue for good roads carried, it will mean more work for the township board, and Mr. Yates was unable to give the time. The other member of the township board is Ernest Wray, and E. H. Bainum is township trustee.

Much pressure has been brought on Mr. Yates by his many friends to reconsider his resignation, but he has declined. Mr. Yates has been a good member of the board.

PFEIFFER ELECTED.

Effort to Recall Mayor Pfeiffer at St. Joseph Was Unsuccessful, Winning by Good Vote.

At the recall election held in St. Joseph Tuesday, Mayor Charles A. Pfeiffer was retained in office by a majority of 659 votes over his opponent Councilman John A. Brendel. The total number of votes cast was 7,635, of which Mayor Pfeiffer received 4,147 and Brendel 3,488.

Thus ended the first effort to bring the recall into effect in a Missouri municipaity. It also marked the final chapter in one of the hottest campaigns in the history of St. Joseph politics.

Left On Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left Wednesday morning on a three weeks' automobile trip to Avalon, Chillicothe and Trenton. At Avalon they will visit Mr. Rickenbrode's mother.

MR. AND MRS. CARNEGIE

Brother-in-law and Sister Of Harry Thaw Extend Aid In His Battle For Freedom.

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Relatives of Harry K. Thaw are doing everything in their power to bring about the release of the slayer of Stanford White. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, brother-in-law and sister of the captured fugitive, rushed to Sherbrooke immediately following his arrest. They are extending valuable aid to Thaw in his supreme fight against extradition or deportation to the United States.

NO BOXING MATCH

BOUT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY WILL BE STOPPED.

SO SAY THE OFFICERS

Kid Butler Does Not Believe Law Can Stop Fight, and States That He is Ready For Roy Hawes.

There will be no boxing bout Friday night at the Owls between Kid Butler and Roy Hawes, according to the authorities here. Officers will be present that night to prevent it, if the bout should be put on. The Owls have no state charter and therefore can have no exhibition of this nature in their club rooms, according to what one man said.

Kid Butler, in talking to a representative of this paper, said that so far as he knows there is no law to prevent him from putting on the fight on Friday night. He says he is well familiar with what they are doing about boxing in the other cities in Missouri, and as long as a boxing bout is given at a club and under the auspices of that club there is no law covering that point ,and it can't be prevented.

Butler, who intends to make his home in this city, says he is ready for his contest with Roy Hawes of St. Joseph. Hawes will arrive in the city this evening, and on Thursday afternoon Hawes and Bobbie Waugh will put on a bout at the Owls.

WHEAT AND HOGS.

Farmers Find Corn is Higher Than Wheat.

For the first time in many years corn is higher priced than wheat, and stands a good chance to remain that way for months to come. Farmers over the state are writing to the agricultural college asking what is the relative feeding value of wheat and corn. The farm price for corn is around 85 cents a bushel, but wheat is now bringing only about 75 cents. This is the first time in years that the farmer's cash crop, wheat, has been lower in value than the corn crop.

The value of wheat and corn as feed for hogs has not been exactly determined for the obvious reason that wheat is usually too valuable for feeding operations. From the information at hand from experiments with feeding hogs a number of years ago, the experts at the college say that wheat is of about the same value for feeding purposes as corn. With corn worth a dime more a bushel, the feeding of wheat to hogs is bound to start shortly.

ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING.

The Maryville district conference in Session at Westboro This Week.

The Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its semi-annual session at Westboro on Tuesday, with District Superintendent Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D., of Maryville presiding. The meeting will close on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, attended the meeting Wednesday and gave an address. The other ministers from Nodaway county taking part in the program are Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore; Rev. H. J. Deuker, Pickering; Rev. H. K. Morga. Graham; Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, Burlington Junction; Rev. W. E. Royston, Barnard; Rev. T. C. Taylor, Hopkins; Rev. W. F. Wiley, Clearmont; Rev. F. M. Ashe, Conception, and Rev. Lester M. Jones of Pickering.

NO RAIN ON MONDAY.

In the Entire Corn and Wheat Region of United States, No Rain Fell On Monday.

Weather Observer J. R. Brink said that on Monday no rain fell in the entire corn and wheat region of the United States, according to the bulletin issued by the U. S. department of agriculture of the weather bureau. He stated this was a very unusual thing and he had only noticed it once or twice before. The central stations in this region are Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Many Buildings Going Up.

Much building is going on in Conception Junction at present, according to Gabe Purcell, who was in town Wednesday. Residences are being built by T. W. Costella, Henry Berg, Brice Alsberry and Chet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

STATE HAS MUCH MONEY.

Treasurer Shows There is $5,600,000 in Coffers, Due Mainly to Beer, Stamp and Motor Taxes.

State Treasurer Edward P. Deal of Jefferson City is particularly well pleased this summer with the transactions of the treasury department. The high water mark in the amount of money ever in the state treasury at one time in the history of the state was last June, when the money for the sale of the new capitol bonds came into the treasury. The amount reached $6,220,000. It is gratifying to the state treasurer to find now after all the appropriations of the last legislature have been met that there is $5,600,000 in the treasury, or only $600,000 less than the highest amount ever in the treasury at one time.

The revenue measures have helped to increase the treasury surplus this year. The state beer tax, the stamp tax on futures and the automobile license laws have put a considerable amount of money in the treasury since January 1. In addition, the high rate of interest on daily balances, an average of 2.78 per cent for state money paid by the state depositories, has added about $18,000 per month to the treasury fund.

The new corporation tax law continues to prove a real revenue measure. It has been in operation only two months and has already produced $62,000 and the prediction is made by Secretary of State Roach, who collects this tax, that it will bring in at least $75,000 this year.

The automobile license law has brought in more than $165,000 this year.

The surplus will be reduced next month very materially when the state school money of about $1,500,000 is drawn out.

PICNIC AT HARMONY.

A Big Time to Be Had There On Friday—Threshing in That Neighborhood is Finished.

As the threshing season in the Harmony church community is all over, it has been decided to give an all-day picnic at the Harmony church on Friday. All of the farmers and their families in that community are invited to attend and a good social time is expected to be had.

The picnic is in charge of the Sunday school of the church. There will be speaking and music and there will be a double-header ball game in the afternoon. The first game will be between Harmony and Pickering. At noon dinner will be served.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Harold Staples Met With Accident This Morning On His Motorcycle.

Harold Staples, in attempting to pass a car with his motorcycle, ran off a culvert seven miles south of Maryville this noon, and his right leg was broken just above the ankle. He had had the motorcycle only a few days and was on his way to Bolckow in company with A. E. McCarthy, a St. Joseph motorcycle dealer, who sold Harold his machine. His father, W. J. Staples, was notified of the accident, drove his car to the place and brought his son home.

Elmo Woman Died Monday.

Elsie Dora Abbott, 38 years old, wife of Alvin Abbott of Elmo, took suddenly sick and died at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, while visiting her brother, Walter Bowman, who had just undergone an operation there. The body was taken to Elmo Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, and was conducted by Rev. Holladay, pastor of the M. E. church, South.

Elmo Chautauqua Begins.

The first session of Elmo's first Chautauqua opened this afternoon. The Chautauqua will last five days, the closing session being Sunday night.

A Car Load of Ford Autos.

The Barmann Auto company received today a car load of Ford automobiles. There were nine Fords in the car.

WILL MEET MONDAY

RURAL CARRIERS OF FOURTH DISTRICT TO GATHER HERE.

EXPECT GOOD CROWD

Will Discuss Carriers' Problems, Good Roads, Equipment and Organization.

The rural carriers of the Fourth district are to meet in Maryville on next Monday, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance. There are 153 carriers in the district and all of them are invited to attend the meeting. The indications are that the meeting will be the best attended yet held by the association.

Monday is Labor day and also a holiday for the carriers. O. G. Null of Pickering is secretary and treasurer of the district association.

The following is the program for the meeting:

10 a. m.—Welcome address, representative of Commercial club.

Response, George N. Dragoo, Tarkio.

Roll call of members.

Minutes of last meeting.

Report of treasurer.

Address, "Better Equipment Needed," H. G. Harsha, Oregon.

Address, "Some Echoes From Good Roads Days," O. T. Wateman, St. Joseph.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—"Why We Should Organize," C. A. Noe, Helena.

"My Idea of an Ideal Postmaster," M. C. Wachtel, Savannah.

Reports of state convention, delegates who attended.

Election of officers.

General discussion of carriers' problems, led by C. F. Hayes, Tarkio.

GLOVER GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Judge Conn Sentenced Colored Boy For Stealing Watch—Is Given Parole, However, by Court.

Albert Glover, a 15-year-old colored boy of Atchison, Kan., was sentenced by Judge Conn this morning to two years in the Missouri Industrial School for Boys at Booneville for stealing a watch. The boy was arrested Tuesday for taking the watch from Edward Goethe in the Bee Hive shoe store, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

This is the second case tried in the new juvenile court here, and is the first sentence which Judge Conn has pronounced. However, judgment was suspended in this case, and the boy ordered sent to his home on parole to report to the court every three months.

He formerly lived in Maryville, but went to Atchison several years ago with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelly.

102 THIS AFTERNOON.

The Hot Weather is Still Here—On Tuesday the Temperature Went Up to 101.

The temperature this afternoon at 3 o'clocg was 102, according to the government thermometer. The forecast is for not much change in the temperature and fair weather.

On Tuesday the mercury went up to 101.

Have Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf and son arrived in Maryville Sunday from St. Louis to join Mr. Langsdorf, who has a position in the clothing store of Berney Harris. They are now settled in their ney home, the Miller cottage, just west of the home of W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street.

Preaching at Wilcox.

There will be preaching at Wilcox on Sunday, August 31, both at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited, as it is the last service for this conference year.

M. DEWITT, Pastor.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

(By Democratic Press Bureau.)

This week we sorrowfully record the utter destruction of a great part of the "copy" for the Republican campaign handbook for 1914. It was not destroyed by fire. It was destroyed by fire insurance. The ghouls and packals were preparing to avail themselves of the hardships they thought the people would suffer from the Democratic controversy with the fire insurance trust. But the Democratic state officials made the companies toe the mark, and the people won—as they always do under Democratic leadership.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the newspaper which ignorantly and impudently tried to fasten the single tax upon the farmers of this state last year, is making itself mighty uncomfortable these days, but it isn't disturbing anybody. The P.-D. complains that some of the state officials have appointed relatives to clerical positions. But the P.-D. did not complain when Governor Hadley appointed his father-in-law, when Game Warden Tolerton appointed his son, when Secretary Hiller of the board of health appointed his brother-in-law, when Judge Lamm appointed his son, when Railroad Commissioner Wightman appointed his brother, when Labor Commissioner Biggs appointed his son, when Warden Andrae appointed his brother-in-law, when Beer Inspector Wilder appointed his son, or when any one of dozens of other Republican officials happened to appoint relatives to office. No, the Post-Dispatch did not complain. It said never a word. That paper simply objects to Democrats holding office in Missouri under any conditions or at any time. But who cares about the Post-Dispatch? Every man it supported in the primaries last summer, both Democrats and Republicans, suffered defeat, and every man it opposed was triumphantly nominated.

The president stands pat on congress doing what it was called together for, and what the Democratic platform promised, if it takes all of both summer and fall months in which to accomplish the task. The president is right about it. Let the will of the people prevail. Let the representatives of the people keep the promises of the party which elected them to office. Public office is a public trust, and those who abuse a public trust are "embezzlers of power." Members of congress are paid for every month of the year, whether they work or not. If the public interests require that they work the full twelve months of the year, they should not complain—that is what they hired themselves to do. Talk may be cheaper to those public servants who indulge it than work—if it be the right kind of work.

Millions of government money for business; none for speculation. That is a pretty good slogan for a secretary of the treasury to sound. It is an improvement on the policy pursued by his predecessors. But that was to be expected—McAdoo is a Democrat. Moreover, he knows where the loan of government money will do the most good for all of the people. He believes in increasing the country's per capita by making it circulate when and where needed—not by resorting to wild inflation.

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NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Provisions of Compulsory Attendance Law—Article 6, Chapter 106, R. S. 1909 and Sessions Acts, 1911.

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2. Every child between 14 and 16 years old, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

3. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

4. Courts having jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons. (1) Parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) child has completed the common school course.

5. No child under 14 can be employed except at agricultural pursuits and in domestic service unless excused for one of the four reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year; no child between 14 and 16 can be legally employed without an employment certificate issued by the school authorities.

6. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

7. The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher at beginning of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, the names of non-attendants.

8. The clerk or secretary of board must report to the county superintendent on or before the end of each of the first three-quarters of the school term the names of parents or guardians of non-attendants.

9. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than $25 or imprisonment for ten days, or both.

10. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and imprisonment for one year.

Done by order of board of district No. 97 this August 27th, 1913.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Trying to Locate His Father.

Do you know Monroe Hopper or any of his relatives? If so, will you inform Frank Humphrey, 3536 Indiana avenue, Kansas City, Mo., of their whereabouts, as he is trying to locate through them his father who was last heard of at Fort Scott, Kan., twenty years ago.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for Anna Martin Kelly for any purchases made on or after this date. Aug. 27, 1913.

F. C. KELLY, Skidmore.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, who have been visiting in this city, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to join her husband. They will go to St. Joseph soon, where they will select a house, as they are to locate in that city.

"The Girl Reporter," "Suspense," "Muchly Engaged" and the Animated Weekly at the Star tonight.

Mrs. George Hunter and children, who have been visiting at the Vandersloot home, left this morning for their home in Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines, Ia., where they attended the Iowa state fair.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Tarkio and Rock Port, Mo.

Roy Gearhart, who has been in Kansas City for the past three months, returned to Maryville Tuesday night.

Jesse Beaver and Harry Jones of Burlington Junction were in the city on Wednesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dance This Evening.

A dance will be given this evening at the old Copus club room.

To Attend House Party.

Miss Anna Bainum of this city and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction will go to St. Joseph Saturday morning to be the guests of Miss Helen Ardery.

Postponed Picnic.

The picnic which had been planned for today by the members of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church has been postponed until September. The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright, on North Main street.

Sunday School Class Picnics.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Gallatin Craig went picnicking Tuesday to the farm of Hal Hooker. The girls had planned on having a good time wading in the creek, but found it dry. So many things can be done at a picnic, however, that they did not want for fun. The members of the class are Halcyon Hooker, Margaret Dietz, Helen Rose, Bernice Crawford, Sylvia Barr. Mrs. Hal Hooker, Laura Craig, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago, Katherine Koch of St. Joseph and Harry Holmes went as the guests of the class.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 27, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Alexander, A. J.
Blair, James T.
Cornett, H. C.
Farriton, T. C.
Fisher, James R.
Ford, a, care Yankee Robison circus.
Friend, Oscar.
George, L. N (clerk of the Unity district).
Gill, Thomas.
Goodman, A.
Hawk, Henry.
Herdin, J. W.
Hudson, W. F.
Lash, Dr. E.
Laterman, John.
Laymon, C.
Maier, M. K.
Martin, Owen.
Middleton, J. R.
Mount, J. D.
McMahan, Geo.
Neale, R. G.
Nevill, C. R.
Nichols, Hugh.
Phelps, J. B. & J. A.
Simmons, Fred.
Smith, Clifton.
Thompson, Orville.
Wilson, Geo.
Woods, Dick.

Ladies.

Alexander, Miss Clevia.
Owen, Mrs. M. M.
Broyles, Mrs. Maude.
Hull, Miss Sophie.
Perry, Miss Helen.
Powers, Mrs. H. H.
Roof, Mrs. M. E.
Sharp, Mrs. Ollie.
Smith, Miss Mary.
Stahl, Miss Vena.
Young, Mrs. R. A.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Fresh Eggs

We will pay 15c trade for fresh eggs to be candled at our store.

J. R. BRINK & CO.

Railroad Man in Town.

E. D. Rockwell, division passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at Des Moines, Ia., spent Wednesday in Maryville as the guest of W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington.

Sweet Clover Seed
1913 Crop

My own growing, white bloom, a fancy hulled and recleaned seed. In hulled seed you get full weight and a better germination. It is preferable in every way to the unhulled. Sweet clover preceeding alfalfa provides nitrogen, humus and inoculation; furnishes an early spring and summer pasture; yields a nutritive hay and possibly mature a seed crop, all from the one seeding. Prices net weight: Over 15 lbs. 20c per lb., under 15 lbs. 25c per lb. Seed to be seen at Farmers Trust Co. Sacks and sample free.

ELMER FRASER
Phones: Hanamo 734, Mutual 203

WOULD TAX BIG INCOME MORE

Attempts to Increase Limit Defeated in the Senate.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Attempts to increase the limit of the proposed income tax on the larger incomes failed in the senate when Senators Borah, Bristow and Cummins led an effort to amend the income tax section of the Democratic tariff bill.

Senator Borah offered an amendment increasing the graduated tax on larger incomes until it would have reached 5 per cent on those above $100,000 a year. The Democrats, aided by ten Republicans, defeated the amendment, 47 to 17.

A more radical provision, with a maximum tax of 10 per cent on incomes of $100,000 or more, will be submitted by Senator Bristow.

In the pending bill the rates on larger incomes are:

One per cent on incomes from $20,000 to $50,000; 2 per cent from $50,000 to $100,000, and 3 per cent above $100,000.

Senator Borah proposed the following "additional tax:" One per cent on incomes from $10,000 to $30,000; 2 per cent from $30,000 to $50,000; 3 per cent from $50,000 to $80,000; 4 per cent from $80,000 to $100,000, and 5 per cent above $100,000.

The Democrats voted sodily against the increase and were joined by Senators Clark (Wyo.), Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Root, Warren and Weeks from the Republican side.

HUERTA MUST DECIDE TODAY

Envoy Lind and Minister Gamboa Still Exchange Notes.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The dilatory attitude of the Huerta government gave administration officials hope that some concessions might be made to the American proposals for peace in Mexico, but indications pointed to a final ending of the negotiations this afternoon, when President Wilson is scheduled to read his message to both houses of congress, defining the policy which he thinks the United States should pursue toward its southern neighbor.

A twenty-four hour postponement of the presentation of the message was agreed to after receiving a message from Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico. It followed repeated efforts on the part of the Huerta officials to have the reading of the document deferred indefinitely. Mr. Lind left the Mexican capital for Vera Cruz, however, with the understanding that the United States would announce its policy today unless the Huerta government receded.

TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Bankers' Objections to Currency Bill Will Be Heard Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Bankers who participated in the Chicago conference last week, at which many changes in the administration currency bill were recommended, will be heard next Tuesday by the senate banking committee.

George M. Reynolds, J. B. Forgan of Chicago, Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, A. B. Hepburn of New York, Sol Wexler of New Orleans and others are expected. Chairman Owen said that all of the changes proposed by the bankers had been fully considered when the bill was being constructed.

"We will give the bankers a full hearing, however, out of abundance of caution," he added.

Garrison Opposed to War.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—"The people must be back of all national and international arbitrations and settlements of disputes in order that they may be successful," said Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, in an address before the Commercial club here. "Differences between nations should be handled diplomatically and we should never act too hastily. I am opposed to war."

Michael Maybrick, Musical Composer.

Buxton, England, Aug. 27.—Michael Maybrick, an English musical composer, who, under the name of "Stephen Adams," wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, among them "Nancy Lee," "The Warrior Bold," and the "Holy City," died here at the age of sixty-nine.

St. Joseph Retains Mayor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—Charles A. Pfeifer was retained as mayor by the voters of this city as the result of a recall election. The official count showed that he defeated his opponent, Councilman John Brendell, by a majority of 658.

CONDENSED NEWS

A sentence of death was pronounced on Leo M. Frank, convicted of murdering Mary Phagan at Atlanta. His execution was set for Oct. 10.

An increase of 3.9 per cent in the production of wheat in the principal wheat producing countries of the northern hemisphere is reported by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

A. C. Wells, government animal inspector at St. Louis, announced that there are several thousands cases of hog cholera in the district known as Missouri point, across the Mississippi river from Alton, Ill. The district is quarantined.

A Steady Pull

We are convinced that right styles and quality, with steady prices, impress you more than high prices and poor goods, most of the time; in fact, all the time, with the exception of a big cut price sale, where suit prices are cut in half. You doubt the statement that competitors of our make when they advertise a big cut like that. Well, we are not making any such cuts as that, because we are not buying the cheaper class of goods. We stand ready any time to prove that we deliver the best goods for the least money.

How About a Fall Suit

A large shipment arrived just a few days ago of both Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits. We want you to see them, look over the bunch and then see if we haven't got a stylish and dependable line of reasonable priced suits.

Shirts of All Descriptions

Say, the new Shirts that we have received are certainly classy. We are always looking for the best in this line. This new assortment is better than ever and the prices are as low as ever.

These Shirts have longer sleeves and they are much longer southward.

Fall Line of Shoes

Every pair of Shoes handled by us are the best to be had for the money. We have never sold anything but the best grade of Shoes. Ask your friends.

We Are Always Looking for Better Goods

If we do not handle certain makes of Clothing it is because we have found something better. Our competitors are always grabbing for the lines that we throw aside, but remember the place to get satisfaction.

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Fall Woolens Here

Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Workmanship, material and price right.

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Up-to-date Tailors

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market strong; top, $9.30. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.95.

Sheep—9,000. Market 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—15,000. Market strong.

Hogs—4,500. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

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THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Miss Ruth Reuillard returned this afternoon from a visit of a few months with relatives at Des Moines, Webster City, Story City and Fort Dodge, Ia.

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This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913
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Have Your Eyes Examined NOW

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Fred Yeomans went to Hopkins today for a short visit with his mother.

THAW HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS WITHDRAWN

Matteawan Fugitive Not Arraigned Today, as Expected

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian attorneys withdrew the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week in his behalf and the fugitive from Matteawan will not be arraigned in the superior court today as had been expected. The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring his deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in the Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before a district magistrate or demanding a jury trial before the king's bench, criminal side, which does not sit until October. Briefly, Thaw's lawyers have decided to let him pace his cell, meanwhile perfecting plans to defeat attempts to put him across the Canadian border.

General Wood Called to Washington.

Leavenworth, Kan. Aug. 27.—In response to a telegram from Washington, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, here on a tour of inspection of military posts with Secretary Garrison of the war department, left for Washington. General Wood said his wife was seriously ill and the telegram called for his immediate presence in the capital on that account.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 87c; Dec., 90⅜c.
Corn—Sept., 73⅛c; Dec., 68⅞-69c.
Oats—Sept., 41⅛c; Dec., 43⅞c.
Pork—Sept., $20.95; Jan., $19.47½.
Lard—Sept., $11.10; Jan., $10.82½.
Ribs—Sept., $11.32½; Jan., $10.25.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½@89c; No. 2 corn, 76@76¼c; No. 2 white oats, 42¾@43c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shade lower; beeves, $6.90@9.10; western steers, $6.10@7.65; stockers and feeders, $5.50@7.80; cows and heifers, $3.50@8.30; calves, $8.00@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; bulk, $7.80@8.60; light, $8.40@9.30; heavy, $7.40@8.75; rough, $7.40@7.70; pigs, $4.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 25,000; steady to 10c lower; westerns, $4.10@4.90; yearlings, $5.25@6.20; lambs, $5.75@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,300; beef steers easier, feeders strong; beeves, $6.50@8.75; cows and heifers, $3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, $6.00@7.50; bulls, $5.40@6.65; calves, $6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $7.75@7.85; top, $8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,471; strong to 10c higher; lambs, $6.00@7.75; wethers, $3.50@4.50; ewes, $3.00@4.60.

Fred Vandersloot left this morning for a vacation trip to Kansas City and Odessa, Mo.

GOVERNORS IN SESSION

Officers of Lincoln Highway Association Outline Plans.

REPORTS ON FARM CREDITS

Commission Tells of Result of Observations in Europe—Value of Organization in Marketing Crops and Financing Farm Operations.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 27.—Officers of the Lincoln Highway association were received by the governors in conference here. Henry B. Joy of Detroit, president of the association, delivered a brief address, in which he outlined the plans of the association for a national highway and asked co-operation of the executives.

The report of the rural credits commission was presented to the conference by Jordan Jones of Denver in the absence of Senator Fletcher, its chairman.

Farmers of the United States speedily must come to an understanding of the value of organization and union of forces in producing and selling farm crops, and in the financing of agricultural operations if this country is to keep pace with the development of European nations.

This was the message from the American commission on rural credits. It is the first general report upon the extensive European investigation made by the American commission.

Senator Fletcher made it clear that emphatic recommendations would be made for a system of rural banking through which farmers could secure better loans, and through which they could finance their own co-operative producing, buying and selling organizations.

President Wilson's recent statement that "a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied," was referred to by Senator Fletcher as a promise that federal legislation will soon be taken up, with a view to relieving the financial handicaps under which American farming is carried on.

TITLE STILL M'LOUGHLIN'S

Californian Successfully Defends It Against Williams.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—The lawn tennis championship record for 1913 was practically completed on the Casino courts when Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco successfully defended his own title in singles and maintained the Pacific coast supremacy by defeating R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia in the finals of the all comers' tournament in a well fought four-set match. The scores were 6-4, 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

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Macaroni or Spaghetti, 10c pkgs, 4 for ... 25c
Puffed Wheat, pkg 8c
Puffed Rice, pkg 12c
Fresh Shelled English Walnuts, half pound, 25c; pound for ... 45c
New 1913 Canned Apricots (gallon cans chuck full), 40c; 2 for ... 75c
Choice Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 15c; 4 for 25c; per doz ... 70c
Quart size Canned Tomatoes 10c
California Table Fruit, Pears, Plums, Apricots, quart cans, 2 for ... 25c
Carnation Milk, 6 cans for 25c
Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand Coffee, 1-lb sealed cans, 40c, cut to ... 33c
Good Cooking Apples, peck 15c
2 choice BBreakfast Mackerel for .. 15c
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CROP MOVING FUND ALLOTTED

McAdoo Announces Apportionment for South and West.

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY.

Asserts If There Is Need for Government Money in East for Similar Purposes, It Will Be Forthcoming. More Than Half to West.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary McAdoo announced the apportionment as far as it had been completed of the $50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in national banks of the west and south to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops.

The total amount allotted to date is $46,500,000, of which $24,700,000 goes to banks in the fourteen western states and $21,800,000 to the thirteen southern states and the District of Columbia.

The southern banks have asked that their share of the funds to be deposited in August and September, and those of the west want the money apportioned to them during September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit on an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April, and the southern bankers, who got their money first, in December will begin turning it back into the treasury in monthly installments.

McAdoo's Statement.

In a statement announcing the apportionment, Secretary McAdoo said: "The funds are deposited in the banks in the west and south at this time because it is believed that there is a special demand for the money to assist in the marketing of the crops, which are now being harvested in these particular sections, but if in the east and elsewhere it should be shown that there is need for the temporary use of funds for similar legitimate purposes the government will be quite as ready to extend similar aid."

Many factors were taken into consideration in arriving at the apportionment of deposits in the west and south. "Among these, the secretary said, "were the immediate needs of the localities as reported by the committees of the clearing houses in the conferences held with them in Washington, the capital of the different national banks and the character of business transacted by them; the amount of money which these banks are at the present time advancing to their country bank correspondents and the additional accommodations which they expect to extend to these correspondents; their present condition as shown by the last comptroller's call; their outstanding circulation and the amount of rediscounts they may have made in their efforts to meet the legitimate demands upon them of customers and correspondents."

In each depositary city the government has chosen a special representative who will serve in conjunction with a clearing house committee of five to pass on all commercial paper recommended as security for deposits, and all paper before being accepted must be unanimously recommended by this committee.

How Money Is Divided.

Following are the amounts allotted to each of the western states, the cities designated as depositories and a partial list of the government's representatives:

Colorado—$1,000,000, Denver, Richard H. Malone.

Illinois—$4,000,000; Chicago, J. V. Farwell.

Iowa—$1,000,000, Des Moines and Sioux City, Martin J. Wade.

Kansas—$550,000, Kansas City and Wichita.

Minnesota—$2,000,000, Minneapolis, P. M. Kerst; St. Paul and Duluth, A. M. Peabody.

Missouri—$5,000,000, Kansas City and St. Louis, E. O. Simmons.

Nebraska—$1,300,000, Omaha and Lincoln, A. S. Tibbetts.

Oklahoma—$350,000, Oklahoma City, Hubert L. Bolen, and Muskogee, Francis B. Fite.

PICKING CAMINETTI JURY

Society Leader One to Try Alleged White Slaver.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Six men have been chosen to sit on the jury that will try F. Drew Caminetti on the indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave act. Counsel believes this will be completed today.

Three of the jurors are men who were removed at the trial of Maury I. Diggs, friend and companion of Caminetti, who was convicted last Wednesday in the same court on a similar charge. Four of them are men of wealth, one being Francis J. Carolan, society leader of Burlingame and Newport, polo player and millionaire.

Trial of the government's case against eight officers, directors and employees of the Western Fuel company was set over by Judge Maurice T. Dooling in the United States district court until Monday, Oct. 13.

Chinese Federals Capture Nanking.

London, Aug. 27.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Shanghai announces that Nanking has fallen, depriving the rebels of their last stronghold.

MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United State questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending interstate commerce commission telephone investigation, have caused may inquiries. Without taking up anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical inter-communication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or consent of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially co-operate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient means of intercourse with other centers and tributary territories; that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and that fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain, nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges. We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for inter-communication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the greatest number; that the interdependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal inter-communication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complet duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subject to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most comprehensive and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and overcapitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of $776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to $960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stand on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1 per cent on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amounts to $22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over $10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital outlay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 1,460,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, not including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 54,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each; 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,00 shares each; 347 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women.

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Bert Hilsabeck was operated on at St. Francis hospital this week. He was taken to his home on Wednesday. Mr. Hilsabeck is the engineer of the water plant at the 102 river.

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Adams-Gibson; Hess-Whaling.

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At Detroit: R.H.E
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Anderson-Cady; Comstock-Stanage.

At Cleveland: R.H.E
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Gregg-Carisch; Caldwell-Sweeney.

Western League.

At Omaha: R.H.E
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Closman-Johnson; Lafferty-Shaw.

At Sioux City: R.H.E
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Buscher-Griffith; Ezell-Rapp.

At Topeka: R.H.E
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Lincoln ....003000000—3 5 1
Reynolds-McAllister; Dessau-Carney

At Wichita: R.H.E.
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Harris-Spahr; Riley-Wacob.

Nebraska League.

At Columbus: R.H.E.
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Getchell-Stanage; Thieman-Ramsey

At Kearney: R.H.E.
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Grand Island...300000000—3 9 3
Maples-Gray; Brown-Poteet.

At Hastings: R.H.E
York ....212001002—8 12 0
Hastings ....011000200—4 12 4
Osborne-Mattioks; Riley-Richardson
Beatrice, 5-14; Superior, 4-8.

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Mr. Baker is Sick.

George B. Baker was confined to his home Wednesday by sickness.

"The Girl Reporter," "Suspense," "Muchly Engaged" and the Animated Weekly at the Star tonight.

Willard Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Newt LeGrand and daughter of Clearmont were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Burt Rowley went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Emma Shroyer went to Rosendale on Wednesday for a visit.

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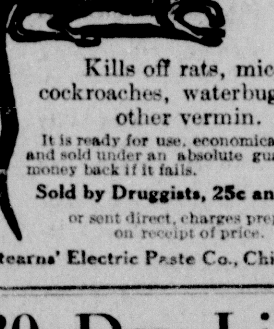

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UGLINESS PUT TO ACCOUNT

English Club Admitted to Membership Only Those Whose Appearance Was Unprepossessing.

A century and a half ago Liverpool, England, boasted an "Ugly Club," whose motto was "Tetrum ante omnia voltum"—an ugly face before all things. The club minute book covers a period of 11 years. A member had to be a bachelor with "something odd, remarkable, droll or out of the way in his phiz; as in the length, breadth or narrowness thereof, or in the complexion, cast of his eyes, or make of his mouth, lips, chin, etc.—of which the majority of the society are to judge, the president to have a casting vote. Fines seem to have been the chief source of the club's revenue, which was spent in food and drink at the Exchange coffee house, where they met.

On his admittance to the "Ugly lub" a short descriptive sketch of the new member was entered in the minute book, and among them we find another claimant o the title of the ugliest man on earth in "Jos. Farmer, merchant," whose description reads as follows: "Little eyes, one bigger than ye other; long nose; thin lanthorn jaws, large upper lip; mouth from ear to ear, resembling a shark's; a rotten sett of irregular teeth which are set off at great advantage by frequent laughing; his visage long nd arrow; his looks upon the whole extraordinary, haggard, odd, comic and out-of-ye-way. In short, possessed of every extraordinary qualification to render him the phoenix of ye society, as the like won't appear again this 1,000 years."

SAW NO USE IN WORRYING

Philosophic Colored Man Reasoned Calmly Over the Whereabouts of the Missing Augustus.

About a mile below Mississippi City we met a colored man on the highway who asked if we had seen a colored boy about six years old as we came along. Upon our replying in the negative he scratched his head and looked puzzled and said:

"Dat Augustus was playin' round 'bout an hour ago, an' whar he has dun disappeared to is mo' dan I kin tell. Reckon it's no use to worry."

He walked beside us till he came to his cabin, which was setting on the edge of a bayou, and on the shore of the bayou lay four or five alligators basking in the sun.

"Don't alligators ever eat children?" queried the colonel after a look at the reptiles.

"Yes, sah, dey does."

"Then they might have eaten your Augustus."

"Yes, sah, so dey might. Hi dar, Linda."

His wife came to the door in answer to his call, and he said:

"Linda, mebbe dem 'gators got Augustus."

"Mebbe dey has!" she replied.

"Same as dey got Jupiter an' Moses an' Washington."

"Yes."

"Wall, I ain't gwine to hunt round no mo'. If Augustus went up de road he'll git hungry an' cum back; if he went fishin' in de bayou an' de 'gators got him, den he's gwine fur good, an we hev only 'leven chillen left to git frew to summer on!"

Children and Tuberculosis.

Germany fought the potato beetle by teaching her school children before the plague came just what it looked like and just how hungry it would make peasant children if allowed to gain a foothold in the empire.

American educators are fighting an immeasurably greater plague in a similar way. They are teaching school children the meaning and the menace of tuberculosis. They are telling lads and lassies in a thousand schools how the white plague is spread, how it can be avoided, how when taken in time it can be cured.

When the children thus taught grow to manhood and womanhood it will be less easy to rent death-trap rooms and sell milk from tuberculosis cows than it is today.

Reduced Cost of Dressing.

"Here's the latest scheme to beat the high cost of being well dressed," said a Fifth avenue milliner, according to the New York Sun. "Six women came to my shop together, picked over the stock till they found six hats, each of which suited the fancy of all six. Then each paid one-sixth of the total bill and the hats were sent to six addresses, no two in the same part of town. I learned later that the hats were shifted at the end of a week and so on till each woman had appeared in six new hats in six weeks. By that time each woman's friends had forgotten the hat she'd worn six weeks before and the six shifts could be made again, and so on till the season was over or the style changed."

How to Tell Values.

"When you have to buy goods of which you are not a judge," said a man of experience, "why not be guided by the manufacturer's private valuation of them!"

"How are you going to get it?" he was asked.

"Easily. For example, on underwear look at the buttons; on bottled stuff look at the corks; on canned goods look at the tins. No manufacturer uses cheap buttons, cheap corks or cheap tins for good articles. No manufacturer uses good buttons, good corks or good tins for worthless stuff. In the same way you can get the maker's private valuation of his wares in many other lines."

Thinks Aged Must Deserve Respect.

Many people tell you that you must be respectful to older people, quite leaving out of the question whether or not they're worthy of respect. I've known some of the most obstinate, bad-mannered, unkind, unjust old people, whose faults were borne in silence because they were old. I've known a grandmother who would actually bribe her grandchildren to disobey their mother, her daughter-in-law. I've known an old man who by his unceasing bullying and heckling actually broke down the health of his son, who was carrying a heavy burden of care, but who might still be a well man if his father had not literally worried him into sickness. In both these cases I hold that the respect of the daughter-in-law and the son were misplaced, and that the old folks should not have been allowed to subject their kin to such ill treatment. Just being old is no guarantee of qualities worthy of respect.—Woman's Home Companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes went to St. Joseph Wednesday for a few days visit.

Harold Ford left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

THE GOLDEN AGE AT HAND.

Scriptural Evidences That Are Astonishing—No One Can Afford to Be Without the Knowledge.

We do our friends a valuable service when we call their attention to the valuable book entitled, "THE TIME IS AT HAND," in which are given many Scriptural evidences to prove where we are on the stream of time.

"Men's hearts are failing them for fear" and many of the leading thinkers are proposing remedies to better conditions. The Scriptures assure us that man's extremity will be God's opportunity, and this book holds out an anchor to those who fear the wave of unrest now spreading over the world.

The honest heart confesses that it is at a loss for an explanation of transpiring events. While we refer to this as the BRAIN AGE and the Age of ENLIGHTENMENT, nevertheless many realize that we are fast approaching a crisis which is wrapped in darkness owing to the present world-wide social, religious and political unrest.

Send 35 cents at once for the book. Bible and Tract Society, 17 Hicks Street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

POULTRY SPECIAL

Cash Price for

Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 28. 29, 30.

Hens, per lb	12c
Springs, per lb	13c
Old Roosters, per lb	6c
Hides, per lb	13c
Cream Butter Fat	27c

EGGS.

Candled Eggs, per doz	16c

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Wants to draw your plans and build your house. Make your new screens or repair your old ones. All work done by first class workmen. Call Hanamo 268.

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We Never Sleep
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The New London Shining Parlor, For Ladies and Gentlemen.

Only best place for you to get a shine

Hats Cleaned and Blocked.

Hyslop building, north side square

Opens Saturday, August 9.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

FOR SALE—Indian motorcycle. See Ray Protzman at barber shop. 27-tf

ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 25-27

LOST—Sunday morning, a long gold breastpin set with an amethyst. Finder return to this office. 25-27

FOR SALE—25 acres wild hay on Hoshor farm. C. D. McKibben. Phone, Farmers 40-15. 26-28

FOR SALE—Household goods, carpet rags sewed ready to weave. House for rent. 310 West First street. 26-28

LOST—Two $10 bills. Finder please return to this office. Liberal reward. 27-29

LOST—Gazetteer and Encyclopedia, on Dunn street, south of freight depot. Finder please return to this office. 27.

FREE board and room to girl who will help in small family near and attend school. Reference give and required. Address this office. 26-28

FOR SALE—Desirable building lot four blocks from square, East Sixth street. Mary Ford. 25-27

WANTED—Twenty-five or more girls at McDonald Garment Factory. Steady work at good wages. 14-27

FOR SALE—Car load first class breeding ewes. C. D. Leffler, 1 mile west of Maryville. Hanamo 4Z. 21-27

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayme Dooley.

WANTED—A place to work before and after school for board and tuition. Telephone Thos. Farrell, central, Orrsburg. 26-28

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, garmentologist, can renew your clothes. 209½ North Main.

BOY WANTED—Intelligent, industrious boy with grade school education will be given permanent employment and an opportunity to learn good trade. Small wages to start but increased as boy advances in the work. Apply this office.

Nodaway County Farms for Sale by HOLMES & WOLFERT

65 acres 5 miles east, good house and barn, well located, price $125.

80 acres 3 miles northwest of Skidmore, $90.

160 acres west of Burlington Junction, $115.

240 acres northeast of Maryville, highly improved, $150.

160 acres east of Hopkins; take $3,000 down, balance time at 5½ per cent. Price $90.

75 acres near Maryville, $140.

80 acres 7 miles southwest of Maryville, $125.

240 acres 5 miles southwest of Maryville, fine improvements, $125.

120 acres near Pickering, $130.

120 acres near Arkoe, $110.

100 acres near Maryville, good improvements, $160.

160 acres 5 miles northwest of Maryville, $150.

160 acres 3½ miles from Burlington Junction, $110.

80 acres near Clearmont $65.

120 acres northwest of Maryville, $110.

160 acres southwest of Maryville, $100.

250 acres northeast of Maryville, $125.

TEXAS LAND.

One Nodaway county man made the trip to Texas with us and purchased two sections. It's a good thing. We go again on September 2. Come and go.

HOLMES & WOLFERT

Auto Livery Co.

Homer Shipps, Mgr.

First class auto livery at Sewell & Carter's. Reasonable rates. Mutual phone 180. Night phone 4150, day phone 311.

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Away for summer vacation. Back September 1st.

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VOLUME 4. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, SEPT. 27, 1913. NO. 100.

HAS THEM GOING

CURRENCY BILL PASSED BY THE HOUSE IS WORRYING SENATE.

IT MAY BE REWRITTEN

Bill May Not Pass Senate Before Next Session—Members of House May Not Get Away.

(By W. C. Van Cleve.)

Washington, D. C., Sept. 23.—The continuous congressional vaudeville is still on with no end to the performance in sight. The house has disposed of the currency bill, according to the president's wishes, but there is every indication that it will rest for a long period in the senate. The senate finds many objections to the bill, and is disposed to make haste slowly. In fact, it is reported today that it will be entirely rewritten before it passes the senate and on different lines. Senators Reed, Hitchcock, Bristow and others are said to be opposed to the regional bank idea. Senators O'Gorman, Hitchcock and Smoot went to the White House this morning for a conference with the president, and it is said that during their talk they assured the president that the currency bill would not get through the senate before the opening of the next session.

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This thought is giving members of the house much concern. They realize that the next session, beginning in December, will be the regular long session. The flood gates will be open to all kinds of legislation and there is a lot of it on the program. Before the next session ends nominations for the sixty-fourth congress will have been made, and those who have opposition will have little or no chance to renew acquaintance with their constituents and keep their political fences up. The continuous congressional program of the last few years is a nerve racking proposition to those members who want to stay on the job and do their duty and also want to come back. Many will take advantage of the lull between the final agreement on the tariff bill and the passage of the currency bill in the senate and slip home and talk matters over with their political friends. Many have already gone and many others have their grips already packed. As Speaker Clark somewhat dolefully exclaimed this morning, "they can all get away for awhile but me and the clerks."

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This currency proposition has them all going. As a rule the men who know most about it are those who have not studied the question. The old members who have read and studied for years in an effort to develop something fair to the financiers and just to the public, taking into account the maze of complexities reaching into every department of human endeavor, are much less positive in their conclusions as a rule than are the new members. It is a significant fact that most of the men who have served as chairmen of the committee on banking and currency of the house during the last twenty years have either landed in an insane asylum or been taken to a sanitarium for mental and nervous breakdown. So, to borrow the words of another, it may be well to adopt the following:

Currency.

The senate and house, before quittin',
Will make an endeavor to pass
The currency bill, which was written
By McAdoo, Owen, and Glass.

The currency bill is a measure,
The purpose of which and the aim
Has something to do with the treasur-
Y, as you can guess from the name.

The twenty per centum provision,
The clause that relates to reserve,
The real estate loaning excision,
And each little wrinkle and curve—

I'd like to go into minutely,
Explaining in full as I go,
And, ever so subtly and cutely,
Fill half of a column or so.

Each little provision and clause I
Would like to take up and expand;
But shall not attempt it, because I
Admit that I don't understand.

For life, as they say, is too short an' 't
Should not deal with currency chat;
The president says it's important,
And I'll let it travel at that.

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Resolutions introduced by Representative Charles F. Booher calling on the secretary of agriculture for information as to the results and cost of experiments made by the department in relation to the control of the boll weevil and hog cholera plague were favorably reported and passed by the house today. Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the committee on agriculture, who made the report, said:

"It is thought advisable that the methods used by the department of agriculture in its study of the boll weevil and hog cholera and the results so far accomplished by these methods and the amount of money thus far expended in the prosecution of these studies and investigations should be made available to the congress before consideration of the regular appropriation bill for the department of agriculture begins."

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The appointment of Ex-Governor Folk to be solicitor for the state department apparently leaves Senator William J. Stone without serious opposition for another term in the United States senate. The matter is understood to have been fully canvassed by Governor Folk and his political advisers with the result that he did not deem the outlook promising. And when offered this important commission by Secretary Bryan, supported by both Senators Stone and Reed, determined to accept it. Senator Stone, as ranking member on the finance committee, rendered magnificent support to the administration in perfecting certain schedules of the tariff bill and in assisting in its management on the floor of the senate. He is admittedly one of the most powerful and influential members of the senate today, and has been an assiduous worker throughout the whole of this session. Mr. Bryan, therefore, was in no position to lend comfort to an opposing candidate for the senate and instead offered Mr. Folk the place as solicitor for his department. It may be also said to the credit of Senator Stone that his course has been generous to his opponents and calculated to weld the Missouri Democracy into a more harmonious working organization that it has been for some years. He secured the position of assistant treasurer at St. Louis for W. D. Vandiver, Mr. Folk's chief lieutenant, and later supports Mr. Folk himself for his present position.

There was some doubt as to whether Governor Folk could afford to accept a place carrying no more than $5,000 salary as his Chautauqua earnings have been large and he is known to have been anxious to lay up something for a rainy day. He is said to have stated to a member of congress while the matter was under advisement that he left the governor's chair at Jefferson City without a dollar, but his Chautauqua engagements since that time had netted him an average of forty thousand per year, and he had not yet been able to determine whether he should abandon this in order to serve the government. Patriotism and the fascination of public service evidently won and his appointment was confirmed by the senate a few days ago.

U. C. T. to Hold Meeting.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Commercial Travelers will be held this Saturday night in K. of P. hall.

Mrs. Frank Owens, who has been seriously ill for some time, is much better. Mr. Owens has also been ill.

ROLAND G. GARROS.

French Aviator Who Flew Across Mediterranean, a Distance of 558 Miles.

Photo by American Press Association.

An aviator has crossed the Mediterranean. Roland G. Garros, a Frenchman, flew from Frejus, near Cannes, to Bizerta, near Tunis, a distance of 558 miles, in 7 hours 45 minutes. This distance is about one-third as far as from the coast of Ireland to the coast of Newfoundland. He has brought the possibility of flying across the Atlantic to a probability.

JURY DISCHARGED

FAILED TO REACH AGREEMENT IN REPLEVIN CASE.

ANOTHER IS EMPANELED

National Realty Co. Against A. O. Mason Second Case to Go to Jury —Other Cases Tried.

The first jury at the September term of court failed to reach an agreement in the case of James A. Burch against Guy Clary and others and were discharged by Judge Ellison Saturday morning.

Another jury was empaneled Saturday morning to try the suit for damages of the First National Realty company against Adolphus O. Mason. The jury is composed of Samuel F. Davison, Charles Moore, Sherman Heflin, Albert Felix, S. P. Curnutt, George McDermitt, Samuel Fisher, W. D. Hoshor, Alex Wells, George Surface, Robert Craven and George Rimel.

The evidence was completed and at 3 o'clock the lawyers were still making their arguments before the jury. The case is expected to be given to the jury late this afternoon.

A judgment was given the Nodaway Valley bank against Carrie M. and Joe Younger for $910.55 on attachment on note and property ordered sold.

The interplea of the Maryville Mercantile company against J. H. Hedgecock et al.; O. K. Herndon against Mrs. I. P. Stevens, note; Joseph T. B. Johnson against Joseph Freeman Sawyers, cancel deed, and H. Glenn Curtis vs. Frank Perry, dismissed.

The Bank of Gentry dismissed its suit for attachment on note as against James Charles O'Connor; judgment by agreement as against John D. O'Connor and Catherine O'Connor Gebbekin for $120.15.

The replevin suit of Charles W. Butler against Eddie Godsey was dismissed.

INVENTED HIS PARACHUTE.

Device Used by Roy Francis, the High Flier, in Alighting, His Own Invention.

Roy Francis, the great California aviator, who is to be the star attraction at the Maryville fall festival, invented the great device used by "Sky-High" Irving to jump from his 100-horse power aeroplane and land safely after tumbling 4,000 feet from the sky. Francis worked on the parachute attachment for two years before he finally perfected it. The first successful jump was made by Irving less than a year ago. For three months the intrepid fellow did not get nerve enough in his system to attempt the jump again, his ankles receiving a bad shaking up. But after the device was improved he began jumping many times a week and seemed to thrive under the great strain, gaining forty pounds that season.

Francis comes from a family of daredevils and was a professional bicycle, motorcycle and automobile racing driver for years before taking aviation. His greatest race was won from Barney Oldfield on the Pacific coast in 1910. Irving was raised under a circus tent, his father being "Canvas-top" Irving, a noted trapeze jumper with the old Forepaugh circus. Little Irving performed with his father's troupe until he was old enough to branch out with the Ringlings and Barnum & Bailey. A year ago Francis engaged him in San Francisco to learn the parachute act.

The skill of Francis in picking out a landing spot for Irving and then cutting him loose at the right second, is almost marvelous. The wind, the spread of the aeroplane and many other factors must be figured on. But he never makes a mistake, and Irving always lands safe pretty close to the spot where he is scheduled to drop. But some day there may be just a little strain not calculated, and the fate of many other dare-devils will be the fate of Irving. "You cannot cheat fate" is a saying among those who follow the game, and the chance-takers know they must pay for their daring when the proper time for an accounting arrives.

Off on a Vacation.

H. F. McDougal, city editor of the Maryville Tribune, left Saturday morning for a several days' visit at the home of his father, F. H. McDougal, at Princeton, in Mercer county. Mr. McDougal's health has given way under the strain of several years continuous service in newspaper work, and the vacation is taken in the hope of recovery in the fresh open air and freedom from care.

TO UNITE AT NIGHT

PROTESTANT CHURCHES OF CITY WILL JOIN FORCES.

AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Pastors and Congregations to Hear Rev. Miller's Farewell Sermon Before Leaving Maryville.

First Christian Church.

Regular preaching services at 10:45 a. m. and 8 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. Claude John Miller.

Bible school at 9:30 a. m.

Junior Endeavor at 2:30.

Intermediate Endeavor at 6:45 p. m. Subject, same as Senior Endeavor.

Senior Endeavor at 7 p. m. Leader, Mrs. Landfather. Subject, "Missionary Essentials, Home and Abroad—III. Giving"—2 Cor. 9:6-15.

In the morning the pastor will speak to the theme "The Man Who Was a Voice;" in the evening, "The Family of God."

The special music by the choir in the morning will be an anthem, in the evening two anthems. There will also be a duet by Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Rev. Gilbert S. Cox at the evening service. All the Protestant churches of the city will unite with us for the evening service.

Evening service:

Prelude—Dr. D. J. Thomas, organist.

Anthem—choir, led by H. J. Becker.

Invocation—Rev. Cox of First Methodist church.

Hymn.

Prayer—Rev. Randolph of Buchanan Street Methodist church.

Anthem—Choir.

Scripture lesson—Rev. Hale of the Baptist church.

Announcement.

Duet—Mrs. F. P. Robinson and Rev. Cox.

Sermon—Rev. Miller.

Hymn.

Benediction—Rev. Harkness of the Presbyterian church.

Postlude.

First M. E. Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. A special invitation is extended to strangers and Normal students. Instructive and cordial classes with efficient teachers.

Preaching at 10:45 by the pastor, Rev. Gilbert S. Cox. Subject, "Stone of Help." The choir will sing special harvest home anthems, one "What Shall I Render," by Simper, and the other "They That Sow in Tears," by Parks.

The morning service will close the conference year, and during the sermon the pastor will make report of the year's work. He will leave Tuesday morning for Trenton to attend the conference.

Epworth League service will begin at 6:30 p. m. The general subject, "The Ministry of Sociability," that is being pursued will be led by Miss Golda Airy.

The congregation will join the other churches of the city in the union service with Rev. C. J. Miller at the First Christian church, at 7:30 p. m.

The fourth quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the parlors of the church by Superintendent W. B. Christy.

First Baptist Church.

The special gospel meetings at this church will begin Monday evening and continue each evening during the week. Services will begin at 7:30 p. m., and every one will be cordially welcomed. The services for tomorrow are as follows:

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock a. m. Subject of the sermon by the pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, will be "Conditions of a Revival." Miss Marie Jones will sing "The Good Shepherd," by Barri. The choir will render Churchill's "Magnificat."

Miss Orrell Helwig will lead the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30 p. m.

The congregation will join in the union services at the First Christian church at 7:30.

Buchanan Street Methodist Church.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. This is the season to fall in with the work. The lesson will interest you.

The pastor will preach at 10:45 a. m. The subject of the sermon will be "Sharing the Mind of Christ."

The League contest is on. Another overflow crowd at the service. Special features on the program. The evening services at 7 p. m.

There will be no evening preaching service. The congregation is invited to worship at the Christian church. Bro. Miller will preach for the last time as pastor of that church.

You are cordially invited to all of these services.

First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school convenes at 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock. The sermon will be entitled "Giants and Giant Killers." The choir will sing Mendelssohn's "O Jesus, Thou Art Standing."

Young People's club at 7 p. m.

Evening worship in the Christian church.

First Church of Christ, Scientist.

"Reality" is the subject for the lesson-sermon at the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Prayer service each Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. Everybody is welcome to attend these services.

FAREWELL TO REV. MILLER.

Reception Tendered Pastor of Christian Church and His Wife by Members and Congregation.

The reception to Rev. and Mrs. C. J. Miller at the First Christian church Friday night was largely attended by members of the church and congregation and other friends of the young minister and his wife, who leave Monday for their new home in Greeley, Col. The entire evening was a social affair, and the program of music served to enhance the pleasure of all, although there were many expressions of regret that the evening was to mark the going of Rev. and Mrs. Miller, who have served the church so well for over two years. A purse of $50 was presented the Rev. Miller by the church, Judge J. H. Sayler making the presentation speech. Punch was served throughout the evening, and solos were given by Mr. H. J. Becker, Mrs. Alpha Bishop and Mrs. Harry Todd. A song by the girls' choir of the Bible school, "The Church in the Wildwood," under the direction of Mrs. F. P. Robinson, who directs the choir, was beautifully given. Miss Marie Reuillard gave an instrumental solo. All the churches of the city will unite in a farewell service at the Christian church Sunday night in honor of Rev. Miller and his wife.

Mrs. Ingram Improving.

The condition of Mrs. James Ingram of Hopkins, who was badly injured Monday evening in an automobile accident, seemed improved Friday and Saturday. She is in the care of a special nurse. Mrs. Ingram recognized Dr. Martin and others around her Saturday morning at the hospital.

FIELDER AND STOKES.

Candidates For Governor Of New Jersey Nominated By the Two Old Parties.

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In the primary election held in New Jersey James F. Fielder was nominated by the Democratic party as the candidate for governor. Edward C. Stokes was nominated by the Republican party, while Everett H. Colby received the nomination by the Progressives. None of the contests were close, and the majorities in each instance were large.

HAVE FIVE LODGES

WOMEN OF MARYVILLE ORGANIZATIONS ARE HUSTLERS.

ARE DOING MUCH GOOD

A Brief Mention of These Lodges, as Well as the Members and Officers, of Interest.

Maryville has five women's lodge organizations that are in fine, healthy condition, and constantly growing. This is due to the earnestness of their leaders, and they are all leaders when that quality is considered, the regular meetings and the many get-together things they all manage to keep going, which keeps up such a good social spirit that not one has a chance to become stagnant. As is well known, these lodges begin at the place the churches "break off at," and that is why they are doing so much good in so many ways. Herewith is given a brief statement in regard to each organization and the members and officers:

The Woodmen's Circle, auxiliary to the Woodmen of the World, was organized March 30, 1910, with Mrs. Mark Turner as president. Its present officers are Mrs. Myrtle Whaley, guardian; Mrs. Elizabeth Martin, past guardian; Mrs. Lillie Martin, advisor; Miss Dora Allen, clerk; Ezra Phipps, banker; Jennie Collins, attendant; Catherine Turner, chaplain; Roy Martin, inner sentinel; Frank Martin, outer sentinel; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., physician. The membership includes Dora E. Allen, Hannah Bramble, Margaret Bolin of Arkoe; Edith Condon of Trinidad, Colo.; Jennie Collins, Vida Hamlin, Lillie Lund Michaelson, Nettie Kiser, Elizabeth Martin, Lillie Martin, Maude Martin, Roy E. Martin, Frank Martin, Ezra Phipps, Mary V. Ralston of Shenandoah, Iowa; Susie Roelofson, Frank Roelofson, Nellie E. Rose of Arkoe; Lavina Shupe, James Sage of St Cloud, Fla.; Sarah Searcy, Arretta B. Searcy, Catherine Turner, Myrtle Whaley, Cora J. Woodburn, Mrs. N. S. DeMotte.

Alert Rebekah lodge was organized January 11, 1907, with Mrs. Carrie Anderson, now of Twin Bridges, Mont., as Noble Grand, and Mrs. Laura Moore, the present district president, as Vice-Noble Grand. The present officers are Gertrude Irwin, N. G.; Frankie Thompson, V. G.; Bertha Anderson, secretary, Dessa Gault, treasurer; Cora Manley, conductor; Permelia Eads, warden; Docia Howland, I. G.; Jennie Thompson, O. G.; Nettie Warren, R. S. N. G.; Dora Vert, L. S. N. G.; Jennie Reece, R. S. V. G; Nannie Pride, L. S. V. G.; Laura Moore, chaplain.

The active membership includes L. C. Cook, Chloe Smith Porter of Kansas City; Frankie Thompson, Lucy Lee Schleier of Grangeville, Ida.; Jennie Thompson, Dora Holbrook, Emma Fite, Nettie Warren, Mary Hook, Lavina Shupe, Viola Duff of Arkoe; Cora Grundy, Lucy Trullinger, Henry Trullinger, Will Irwin, Gertrude Irwin, W. P. Howland, L. L. Holbrook, Dessa Gault, Docia Howland, Mary Wood, Annie Osborne, H. C. Smith, Ella Smith, Bessie Cox, Media Cook, Verna Murphy, Cleo Grundy, Bertha Anderson, Permelia Eads, John Toughey, Zetta Broyles, Oma Schoonover, W. L. Schoonover, Clarice Hartman, Della Henderson, Dora Vert, John Vert, C. J. Eads, Celia Frazee, Jacob B. Moore, Laura Moore, Hiram Murray, Lizzie Clark, Carrie Anderson of Twin Bridges, Mont.; Noah Sipes, Amanda Sipes, Leah and N. J. Overmire of Farragut, Iowa; Rachel Jones, Charles Jones, R. E. Thomas, Alice Thomas, Mina Armstrong, Kate Turner, J. B. Cox, Emma Cox, Dessa Miller, Maud Friend, Fannie Pinnell, S. J. Pinnell, Frank Orcutt, Emma Orcutt, R. Deschauer, Ethel Gragg, May Harvey, Fred Harvey, Maggie Everhart, Joseph Everhart, Frank Roelofson, Susie Roelofson, Dora Estes Yeomans, Grace Murray, Della McNeal, Jennie Reece, Myrtle Whaley, Harry VanAusdall in Oregon; Dena Hartman, Harriet Noble in Coleridge, Kan.; Rose Frazee, Pearl Bond Lewis in Nebraska; Nannie Pride, Fred J. Yeomans, Alfred McNeal, William Sawyers, Frank Manley, Cora Manley, Amos Sprecher, Glover Kelley, Marietta Kelley, H. B. Cox, E. S. Cook, Edith Cook, Effie Everhart, May Howland, Maud Mar-

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THE WEATHER

Unsettled with showers tonight or Sunday; warmer Sunday.

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MISS STURTEVANT KNOWN HERE.

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Maryville and Nodaway county university students will be specially interested in a telegraphic report that appeared in the city papers of Friday of the charges against Miss Mabel Sturtevant, a former Brookfield girl, and a graduate of the state university in 1908.

Miss Sturtevant was a member of the law class in which D. J. Howell, a former Maryville boy, now practicing law in Cheyenne, Wyo., graduated. Edward Williams was a junior the year of her graduation, and Merrill Otis, now practicing law in St. Joseph, was a freshman.

Details of a scheme by which Miss Sturtevant, lawyer and author, is charged by the government with having fleeced co-eds and many wealthy Chicago women out of $5,000 were learned Friday. According to the postal authorities Miss Sturtevant obtained $2,300 by means of loans from women who believed they were helping poor girls to get an education; $2,000 from girls who worked for her selling cook books and postal cards, and $600 which she collected from sixteen coeds at Northwestern university for their room rent.

She is charged with having collected the rent in advance. Possession of the house where the girls took up residence a few days ago has been taken by the owner because Miss Sturtevant has failed to pay the rent, and the girls are stranded without money to meet their expenses for the coming school year.

As an author Miss Sturtevant is known by the pen name of "June Gentry." She won the Braun scholarship in a world competition, the prize entitling her to a trip around the world at a cost of $3,000. She is 30 years old.

GUILFORD ITEMS.

Rev. Reznor, pastor of the Christian church of Amazonia, is in Guilford for a series of meetings to be held Saturday night and Sunday morning and night.

Wray & Henderson have a load of hogs on the market Friday.

A large number of Guilford people are in attendance at the St. Joseph fair this week.

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

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HAVE FIVE LODGES

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tin, Avis Pinnell of St. Joseph; Roy Martin, Lulu Miller, May Barbour.

The Royal Neighbors of America, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen of America, is a growing organization. Its officers are Mrs. E. E. Tilton, oracle; Mrs. Anthony Bleuel, vice oracle; Mrs. Henry Thorp, past oracle; Mrs. Del Thompson, chancellor; Mrs. W. R. Tilson, marshal; Mrs. Harry Shipps, assistant marshal; Mrs. M. J. Lahr, receiver; Mrs. Joseph Cast, recorder; Mrs. Alice Lahr, musician; Dr. Will Wallis, Jr., Dr. K. C. Cummins and Dr. F. M. Martin, physicians; M. Nusbaum, inspector.

The roll of active members shows Mattie Burns of Ravenwood, Lydia Diss, Maggie Lahr, Josie Lorance, Ruby Lorance, Lizzie Miller of Bolckow, Anna Murrin, Sarah Pearson, Margaret Stiwalt, Maggie Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Tilson, Mollie Awalt, Daisy Alexander, Emma Taylor, Lizzie Bratcher, Maggie Andrews, Jeannette Flemming, Edith Johnson of Elmo, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford White, Kittie Lucas, Sallie Hartness, Minnie Glover, Sallie Bleuel, Mary Epperly of San Francisco, Cal.; Ella Hilsabeck, Mary Howland, Mrs. T. G. McDonald of Cachimere, Wash.; Stella Gross, May Mann, Hattie Wallace, Edith Davenport, Mary Edwards, Rachel Jones, Mrs. W. R. Tilson, Agnes Zondler of Red Oak, Ia.; Martha Johnson, Ella Dragoo, Dr. Grace Phelps, Iva Evans Nicholas, Mary Montanye of Kansas City, Mary Stundon, Marietta Kelley, Mary Warner, Maggie Shanks, Stella Wade, Ida Barkley of St. Joseph, Angie Howard, Almeada Smith, Mrs. E. E. Tilton, Mrs. R. P. Yeaman, Lorena Shoupe, Emma Moss of Kansas City, Mary Sherlock, Edith Spurgeon, Mrs. Ernest Schmidt of St. Joseph, Vira Smock, Sallie Tanner, Mary Cook, Bessie Gross, Edna Morris of St. Joseph; Maggie Lutz, Mary Cast, Jennie Kirch, Alice Lahr, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal, Ida McKenzie, Lorena Neal, Mrs. Elma Smith of Clovis, N. M.; Maggie Seckington of Clarinda; Sarah Thorp, Myrtle Zahm, Bessie Bleuel, Clara Dressel of Cripple Creek, Colo.; Mary Holmes, Mary Sturm, Alice Wallace, Clara Rickman, Ella Baker, Georgia Masters, Clara Heideman, Emma and Frank Starr, Mattie Funk of McIntosh, S. D.; Anna Hansen of Des Moines, Iowa; Christina Linneman of Watsonville, Calif.; Olive Peery and Alice Thomas.

Rosanna chapter of the Eastern Star of this city, was reorganized May 19, 1905, after it had slept for some time, because of the removal of several of its livest members. The chapter was named in honor of Mrs. Rosanna Stauble of this city.

The Eastern Star was first organized about the year 1888, and was named Henrietta chapter, in honor of the late Mrs. John T. Daniel, the mother of Mrs. G. B. Holmes of this city.

Its officers are Miss Mabel Hunt, worthy matron; Marvin A. Peery, worthy patron; Mrs. Linnie Braniger, associate matron; Miss May Harvey, secretary; Mrs. Minnie Hopper, treasurer; Mrs Hattie Duncan, conductor; Mrs. Vida Mae Hamlin, assistant conductor; Mrs. Mattie Wade, warder; LeRoy Johnson, sentinel; Rosanna Stauble, chaplain; Elizabeth Melvin, marshal; Mrs. Alice McNeal, organist.

The active members are Mrs. Jennie Bantz, Emma Boatwright, Dorothy Bean, Linnie Braniger, W. B. Blatchley, Mary J. Bennett, Bessie Crane-Rasmussen, Nannie Cook, Dora Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Combs, Mrs. L. P. Colvin, Mrs. Robinson Craven, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Duncan, Mrs. M. Vivia Deming of Des Moines, Ia.; Mr. and Mrs. George Demott, Mr. and Mrs. Byron Frost, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Flynt, Jeannette Flemming, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Goforth, Laura Gilbert, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Hunt, Mabel Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hamlin, Charles C. Hellmers, May Harvey, Mark Heflin, Mr. and Mrs. N. Mrs. S. D. Harkness, Nora Jones, Mr. F. Hopper, Hazel Hopper, Rev. and and Mrs. LeRoy Johnson, Adolph Koch of Harrold, N. D.; Helena Kuchs, Katharine Kuchs, Emma Kildow of Los Angeles, Cal.; Lucy Dell Lee-Schleier of Grangeville, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. Charles McNeal; Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Miller, Mrs. Mattie McMillan, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Nellie Morehouse, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Martin, Mrs. Sarah Manley, Mrs. Mary McIntoshof Des Moines, Ia.; Elizabeth Melvin, Ruby Melvin, Alma Nash, Ella May Noles, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Peery, Mrs. Edna I. Parcher, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Price, Lottie Oman, Edith and Anna Reeves of Kansas City; Lena Reuillard, Marie Reuillard, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wade, Mr. and Mrs. U. S. Wright, Gertrude Wright, Avelena Snow-Woods, Bertha Ringgold, Nora Louise Ritze, Mrs. J. M. Ringgold, Rosanna Stauble, Nannie Spoor, Zelpha Spoor, Mrs. J. M. Smith, Emma Starr, Ella Swinford, Frank Starr, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stiwalt, Frances Totterdale, Annabel Totterdale.

The Woman's Relief Corps, No. 42, for Sedgwick post, G. A. R., is the oldest organization. Its charter was received August 25, 1887. Following were the charter members: Mary Shade, Delia Grems, Sarah E. Smith, Mary Herron, Minnie Beech, Hattie Hill, Flora Grave, Minnie Shade, Ella Claypool, Sarah A. Miller, Lillian Wood, Ella Stewart, Sallie Stewart, Anna VanBriggle, Catherine Miller, Julia Goodson, Vesta Beard, Louella Moore, Sallie A. Aveyr and Fannie B. Miller.

Mrs. Mary Shade, now of Corpus Christi, Texas, was the corps' first president.

The present active membership of the corps bears the names of Lutitia Allen, Rebecca Brink, Tillie Beech, Marie Brogan, Cynthia Bailey, Scott Baker, Linnie Braniger, Anna Bennett, Nora Culp, Violet Croy, Nora Cushman, Dora Clayton, Lavina Catterson, Phoebe L. Croy, Nancy DeLana, M. Vivia Deming, Mary Dickerson, Anna R. Day, Catherine E. Funk, Anna M. Frankum, honorably discharged; Linnie Ford, Emily Gladfelter, Fidelia Gearhart, Delia Grems, Nancy Glaze, Mary J. Gault, Alice Gehr, Mary Herron, Dora Holbrook, Delia Hyslop, Laura Hays, deceased May 25, 1913; Margaret Hartman, Minnie Hopper, Maud Helpley, Mary J. Honnold, Martha Johnson, Rachel Jones, Mary J. Johnson, Marietta Kelley, Alice Barr, Henrietta Lahr, Maggie Lutz, Mary J. Lewis, Kittie Lucas, Lissette Lippman, Jane Leech, Catherine Miller, Jennie Martin, Mary A. McIntosh of Des Moines, Ia.; Mary Metcalf, Laura Moore, Ella Morris, transferred to Custer post corps of St. Joseph; Mattie Masters, Louise Maier, Sophia Miller, Lydia J. Null, Iva Evans Nicholas, Linda Nelson, Catherine O'Neal, Alice R. Perrin, Flora Quinn, Lena Ruddle, Jennie Reece, Musa S. Rathman of Gregory, S. D.; Arvilla Renshaw, Susan Smith, Sarah Satterlee, Mary C. Shade of San Antonio, Texas; Harriet Sayler, Mary Scott, Amanda Sipes, Susan Townsend, Dora VanSteenbergh, Belle White, Marie Wells, Anna Watts, Matie Wade, Margaret Williams, Emma Wolfert, Mary Wood, Mary Yaple, Elizabeth Martin, Fannie Pinnell, Avis Pinnell, Amanda Belcher, Catherine E. Gregory Mary J. Gray, Nellie King, Minnie E. Farrar, Mary L. Trueblood, Gnett Olney.

Two members of the corps have been elected to state office. Mrs. Catherine Funk is past instituting and installing officer of the department of Missouri, and Mrs. Catherine Miller is at present the inspector of the department of Missouri.

Four members have held the office of district president, Mrs. S. R. Beech, Mrs. Catherine Miller, Mrs. Catherine Funk, Mrs. M. Vivia Deming, Mrs. Lena Ruddle.

All but three of the past presidents of the Relief Corps are yet members. They are Delia Hyslop, Tillie Beech, Catherine Miller, Catherine Funk, Amanda Sipes, Mary J. Honnold, Lena Ruddle, Linnie Braniger, the present president, who is serving her second year, and Cora Brown of Kansas City. Three past presidents are deceased, Katie Murray, Katie Kirkpatrick and Minnie J. Evans.

The present officers are Linnie Braniger, president; Catherine Miller, senior vice; Mary Herron, junior vice; Tillie Beech, treasurer; Lydia J. Null, chaplain; Lena Ruddle, secretary; Henrietta Lahr, conductor; Fidelia Gearhart, guard; Mary J. Johnson, assistant conductor; Anna L. Bennett, assistant guard; color bearers, Belle White, Linnie Ford, Marietta Kelley, Lavina Catterson; Eliza Black, patriotic instructor; Flora Quinn, musician; Dora VanSteenbergh, press correspondent.

Mrs. Mary Wood was voted "Mother of the Corps," as she is the oldest member of the corps, in years only, however, and is the only member who was married at the beginning of the civil war. Her husband, Captain I. M. Wood, answered the call to arms, leaving her at home with two small children.

Mrs. Tillie Beech has served the corps as its treasurer for over twenty years.

Dow Cook at Home.

Prof. T. H. Cook returned Saturday morning with his son, Dow Cook, from Chicago, where Dow has been for several months under the care of Dr. Murphy for treatment for a diseased hip. Hospital life through the long hot summer was pretty hard on Dow, who was used to being out of doors constantly at home. Dr. Murphy will continue the treatment of his patient here, who, he says, will have a fairly good hip to walk with some day. Dow is going to spend all his time out of doors now to make up the time he has lost.

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News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Ready for Missionary Work.

The cabinet of the Woman's Missionary society of the Buchanan Street Methodist church met Saturday afternoon at the home of its president, Mrs. E. B. Sheldon, to plan for work for the coming fall and winter. During the month of October a campaign in missionary study is pursued by the churches of the Southern Methodist conference, and Mrs. Sheldon, as third vice president of the Missouri conference, will direct the campaign here. Mrs. Sheldon is gradually recovering her strength after an illness of several months and is now able to take her place again as leader in this work in the local church.

Silver Shower for Bride.

The women of the First Baptist church gathered at the home of Dr. and Mrs. G. A. Nash and went to the home of their pastor, Rev. Louis M. Hale, 515 South Buchanan street, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock and gave Mrs. Hale, who was an August bride, a silver shower, as their wedding gift to her. The shower consisted of a half dozen dessert spoons, half dozen orange spoons, half dozen salt spoons, a cheese scoop, sugar, jelly and mustard spoons. Miss Orrel Helwig presented the gifts in beautiful words, after which Mrs. Clark Andrews asked God's special blessing upon the newly established home and its young mistress. The whole affair was a complete surprise to Mrs. Hale and was fully appreciated.

Recital Monday Night.

The Maryville Conservatory will give the first pupils' recital of the school year on next Monday evening.

The recitals will continue throughout the year, one being given every two weeks. The coming program was to have been given the week before, so in order to catch up with the schedule the next recital will come a week from Monday evening.

Monday evening's program will consist of the following numbers:

Duet, Ducelle—Vivian Lyle, Miss Jones.

(a) Love Song, (b) Gondolier's Song, Nevin—Doris Sayler.

Duet, Ducelle—Bessie Thornton, Miss Jones.

First Waltz, Landon—Sterril Bishop.

In the Woodland Swing, Krogman—Mary Ruth Curfman.

La Ballancelle, Wachs—Mary Margaret Richey.

Valse No. 9, Chopin—Dorothy McDonald.

Japanese Etude, Poldini—Lucile Airy.

On Wings of Song, Mendelssohn-Liszt—Eleanor Smith.

READY TO PUT UP TOWER.

Steel Band Surmounts Stub of Old Brick Work and Will Be Filled With Cement.

The stub of the old water tower is fast being made ready for the new steel tower which will be placed on top of it.

A steel band has been placed around the top of the brick work and extends about three feet above the level of the brick. This space will be filled with cement to the top of the iron band and will form the resting place for the legs of the new tower.

The cement work will be finished and ready for the tower in about two weeks.

Do You Fear Consumption?

No matter how chronic your cough or how severe your throat or lung ailment is, Dr. King's New Discovery will surely help you; it may save your life. Stillman Green of Malichite, Col., writes: "Two doctors said I had consumption and could not live two years. I used Dr. King's New Discovery and am alive and well." Your money refunded if it fails to benefit you. The best home remedy for coughs, colds, throat and lung troubles. Price 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed by the Orear-Henry Drug Co.—Advertisement.

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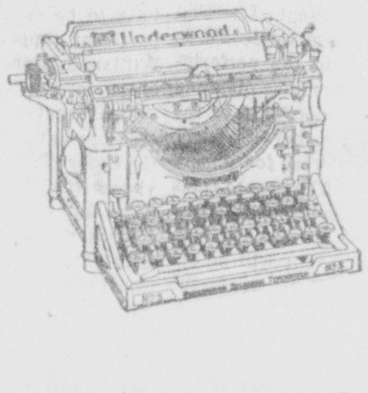
Colorado Visitors Here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scantling of Trinidad, Col., are in Maryville on a visit to Mrs. Logan Holt, a sister-in-law of Mrs. Scantling. They have been visiting relatives near Quitman.

Visiting at Barnard.

Mr. and Mrs. George Robert Eaton and Mrs. Eaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Stillwagon of St. Petersburg, Fla., went to Barnard Saturday morning for a week-end visit with Charles H. Eaton and family.

Several Pickering people made the trip to the St. Joseph fair during the few days, among whom were the following. Mr. and Mrs. Jake Wiley, Mrs. Dennis McGinnis, Andrew Wiley, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. McMillen, Milton Hall and Claude Moon.



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Burlington Junction Man "Touched."

The following clipping was taken from the St. Joseph News-Press:

John Tibbitts, Burlington Junction, Mo., reported to the police yesterday that his pockets had been picked at the union station early in the afternoon. The dips relieved him of $30 and checks amounting to $250. He was unable to furnish the police a description of suspects.

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The Savings Department of the Nodaway Valley Bank opened for business on

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BLOW TO GOVERNOR'S COUNSEL

D. W. Peck Says Executive Wanted Him, If Put on Stand, to Deny Contributing Money—Morgenthau Requested to Treat Affair as Personal.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Governor William Sulzer tried to persuade contributors to his campaign fund not to testify against him, according to evidence adduced at his impeachment trial.

He asked Duncan W. Peck, state superintendent of public works, who gave $500 to the fund, to violate his oath on the witness stand in event he should be called to testify before the Frawley investigating committee, Peck swore. The governor, Peck asserted, had told him that he, too, would deny having received contributions. This conversation, he said, was held in the governor's office at the capitol. The witness was examined by John B. Stanchfield as to the precise words used by the governor.

"What did he say?"

"He said: 'Do as I shall do, deny it.'"

"What else was said, if anything?"

Told to "Forget It."

"I said: 'I suppose I shall be under oath.' He said: 'That is nothing; forget it.'"

Peck at the time of his contribution held his present position, but told the governor, he said, that there were "no strings" to the gift and that he did not feel that he was obligated to reappoint him. Peck was reappointed.

The governor asked Henry W. Morgenthau, ambassador to Turkey, who contributed $1,000, to be "easy on him" and to "treat the affair between us as personal" in the event that he should be called to testify. This Mr. Morgenthau swore to when recalled to the stand. He said the request was made by the governor over the long distance telephone Sept. 2 last.

Governor's Counsel Confounded.

The governor's attorneys gave indications of being completely confounded by the testimony of these two witnesses, none of whom had the faintest inkling, it was learned, that such accusations were to be brought by the attorneys for the assembly managers.

It was further brought out that Richard Croker, Jr., son of the former leader of Tammany Hall, had contributed a $2,000 check, payable, at the request of Sulzer, to the order of "cash," and that the check was cashed by Frederick L. Colwell, alleged to have been the governor's agent in his Wall street transactions.

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DUN'S REVIEW OF TRADE CONDITIONS

Sustained Progress Along Conservative Lines Keynote.

New York, Sept. 27.—Dun's Review says: Sustained progress along conservative lines is the keynote of advices from the leading mercantile centers. Improvement is not wholly uniform and some sections and branches of trade reflect better condition than others. In the aggregate, however, the volume of current transactions continues large and, though hesitancy is still shown in entering upon future commitments, the feeling of caution is less manifest than heretofore.

Unseasonably low temperatures in some parts of the country have led to further claims of crop damage, but distribution of merchandise at retail has benefited and the wholesale movement is gradually expanding. Well maintained activity is apparent in all departments of the dry goods markets.

Foreigners in Peril.

Piedras Negras, Mexico, Sept. 27.—Dispatches to constitutionalist headquarters here reported fifty Americans and as many Germans in peril in the Mapimi mining district of Durango, following a raid by supposed bandits. Several townspeople were murdered, but the fate of the foreigners is unknown.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Sept. 26.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 84⅞c; Dec., 87⅛-¼c.
Corn—Sept., 70¾c; Dec., 70c.
Oats—Sept., 40¼c; Dec., 41¾c.
Pork—Jan., $19.82½; May, $20.02½.
Lard—Jan., $10.90; May, $11.05.
Ribs—Jan., $10.42½; May, $10.52½.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 86¼@86¾c; No. 2 corn, 73¼@73c; No. 2 oats, 41½c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,000; slow and steady; beeves, $7.35@9.50; western steers, $6.30@8.40; stockers and feeders, $5.40@8.00; cows and heifers, $3.85@8.75; calves, $8.50@12.00. Hogs—Receipts, 16,000; strong, 10c higher; bulk, $8.20@8.70; light, $8.30@9.00; heavy, $7.90@8.90; rough, $7.90@8.10; pigs, $4.25@8.25. Sheep—Receipts, 18,000; weak; westerns, $3.75@4.65; yearlings, $4.75@5.60; lambs, $5.50@7.15.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Sept. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 1,050, making a total of about 36,000 for the week; slow and easier; beef steers, $7.25@9.25; cows and heifers, $3.75@7.35; stockers and feeders, $6.00@8.00; bulls, $5.55@6.75; calves, $5.25@9.75. Hogs—Receipts, 5,100; 5@10c higher; bulk of sales, $8.10@8.20; top, $8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 17,250, making a total of about 165,000 for the week; 20@30c lower than last week; lambs, $6.50@7.00; wethers, $4.00@4.60; ewes, $3.00@4.15.

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Pennsylvania Announces it Will Quit Sideline.

SEVERAL SUITS ARE PENDING.

Department of Justice Is Making Attempt to Force Other Railroads to Dispose of Control of Commodities They Handle.

Philadelphia, Sept. 27.—President Samuel Rea of the Pennsylvania railroad announced that the board of directors of the company had decided to sell its security holdings in the anthracite coal companies, which have been attached to its system for nearly forty years. The Susquehanna Coal company is the principal operating company and selling agency for these companies.

The Pennsylvania railroad, through the Susquehanna Coal company and affiliated companies, produces and ships approximately 10 per cent of the hard coal mined. The company owned or controlled about 17,000 acres of anthracite coal land.

The Pennsylvania railroad also owns a controlling interest in the Cambria Steel company, amounting to about $22,000,000. There has been a report current that the company is about to sell this stock. The officers of the company are silent on the subject.

Suit Against Other Roads.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The department of justice has on hand an active campaign to disassociate the so called hard coal railroads from their coal properties. Suits already are pending against the Reading and the Lackawanna under the anti-trust law. The application of the commodities clause of the interstate commerce act to the Erie and the Lehigh Valley has been under consideration. So far there has been no movement against the Pennsylvania, but officials here regard President Rea's announcement as the beginning of an effort on the part of the railroad to put itself in harmony with the law as interpreted by the department of justice. As compared with the other anthracite roads the Pennsylvania's holdings are regarded as small.

COAL STRIKERS BLOCK ROADS

Mine Officers and Strike Breakers Taken From Stages.

Trinidad, Colo., Sept. 27.—An armed posse left here for Ludlow in an effort to rescue three negro strike breakers, who were captured by a mob of striking coal miners.

Strikers at Ludlow again held up the Hastings hack at Ludlow, compelled all passengers to alight and commanded the driver to drive the empty stage to Hastings. The men taken off were F. E. Rose, superintendent of the Colorado Southeastern railroad, a coal road that runs to the Victor American Fuel company properties; W. B. Cunningham, a surveyor, and Thomas Gibbons, a coal inspector for the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad. The strikers made no violent demonstrations, but commanded the three men to go into the depot and await the next train for Trinidad and make no attempt to go to Hastings.

Word has been received that the three negroes who were taken off the hack were taken to the depot at Ludlow, placed on board a Colorado and Southern train and ordered to go "back where they came from."

Kills Man He Is Hired to Beat Up.

New York, Sept. 27.—Two peddlers offered Frank Van Tonio, a Brooklyn gunman, $50 to beat up David Connor, who took their horse by the bridle and amused himself by leading the animal around in circles. Van Tonio accepted and has been held for the grand jury on a charge of murder. He mistook Robert Brady for Connor and shot him dead. The peddlers confessed the bargain with the gunman, but protested that they had no desire to get Connor anything worse than a beating.

Mr. and Mrs. Beck Acquitted by Jury.

Pierre, S. D., Sept. 27.—The state failed to prove its charges of being the head of a horse rustling gang which had been brought in Sully county against Mrs. Delia Beck and C. B. Beck, her husband, the charges being dismissed at the close of the state testimony in the hearing. Sidney Dickey, who entered a plea of guilty to the actual stealing of the horses and implicated the Becks, was given a sentence of eighteen months in the penitentiary.

Violinist Joins Alimony Club.

New York, Sept. 27.—Gregor Skolenik, concert master of the Chicago Opera company, has become a member of the "Alimony club" in Ludlow street jail. He was arrested by a deputy sheriff in the suit of Mrs. Clara Skolenik for a separation and was locked up in default of $2,500 bail.

Shooting Results From Feud.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 27.—A feud, which originated in the trespass of a chicken and which has been marked in the last few months by numerous arrests on both sides of the fence, culminated here in the fatal shooting of Mrs. Ira Patterson by Mrs. Ilo Stedman, her next door neighbor.

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Ring No. 1—Best Draft Stallion, any breed, 3 years old or over. 1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd $10.00.

Ring No. 2—Best Draft Mare or Gelding, 3 years old or over. 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd $3.00 hat donated by Berney Harris.

Ring No. 3—Best Draft Team (mare or gelding) 3 years old or over. 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd box cigars donated by the Pearson Pharmacy.

Ring No. 4—Best All-Purpose Team (mare or gelding) 3 years old or over. 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd box of cigars donated by Orear-Henry Drug Co.

Ring No. 5—Best Pure Bred Weanling Draft Colt (grade colts eligible). 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd box of cigars donated by Sweitzer Smoke Shop.

Ring No. 6—Best Grade Weanling Draft Colt (pure breds not eligible). 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd box of cigars donated by T. J. Parle Drug Co.

Ring No. 7—Best Pair Mules, 3 years old or over. 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $3.00 hat donated by Corwin-Murrin Clothing Co.

Ring No. 8—Best Single Mule, 3 years old or over. 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd $3.00 pair of shoes, donated by the Bee Hive Shoe Store.

Ring No. 9—Best Pair of 2-year-old Mules. 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $3.00 hat, donated by Montgomery-Lyle Clothing Co.

Ring No. 10—Best Single Mule, 2 years old. 1st. $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd box of Lord Lobster cigars, donated by the Basford Cigar Co.

Ring No. 11—Best Weanling Mule. 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd box of cigars, donated by Garten & Trusty.

Ring N. 12—Best Jack, 3 years old or over. 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $5.00 bridle, donated by the J. C. Denham Saddlery Co.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9

Ring No. 13—Best Pair Light Harness Mares or Geldings. 1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd pair of shoes, donated by Montgomery Shoe Co.

Ring No. 14—Best Shetland Pony, to be shown under saddle, by child under 12 years of age. 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd 3-lb. box of candy, donated by F. P. Reuillard.

Ring No. 15—Best Single Driver. 1st $25.00; 2nd $15.00; 3rd box of cigars, donated by Koch Pharmacy.

Ring No. 16—Best Walk, Trot, Canter, (mare or gelding). 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd box of cigars, donated by Love & Gaugh Drug Co.

Ring No. 17—Best Five-Gaited Saddler (mare or gelding). 1st $20.00; 2nd $10.00; 3rd $4.00 blanket, donated by Wadley Bros.

Ring No. 18—Best Saddle or Road Bred Weanling Colt. 1st $10.00; 2nd $5.00; 3rd box of Little Devil cigars, donated by John Hansen Cigar Co.

What You Can Do With Grapes.

The first thing to do with grapes is to eat as many of them as you care to eat just as they are—if possible, fresh and warm with the sun as they come from the vines. If you cannot pick and eat as you pick, wash them when they come from the grocer or fruiterer, dry them a little in the sun and then put them on ice and chill them before eating them. For the natural, sun-given warmth which they acquire on the vines is not so appetizing when it comes as the result of hours spent in a dusty, hot grocery store.

The second thing to do with grapes—after you have eaten all you want of them—is to preserve them for future use.

Grape Jam—Grape jam is the most delicious preserved grape. There are several ways of making it and one of the ways is this: Wash and stem the grapes and then cook them slowly until they are reduced to a pulp. Put the pulp through a sieve. Measure it and allow the same amount of sugar. Boil the sugar and pulp together for about two minutes and put in jam pots or jelly tumblers.

Here is another recipe for grape jam. It is perhaps a little more troublesome to make, but it has more consistency, owing to the fact that the skins are not put through a sieve.

Begin in the same way, by washing and stemming the grapes. Wash them first, so that as little as possible of their juice and flavor will be lost. Then skin them and weigh the pulp. Allow an equal weight of sugar and a little extra—the weight of the skins—and boil the pulp and sugar together until the pulp is tender. Then put it through a sieve to strain out the seeds. After the pulp is strained bring it to a boil and add the skins. Boil a few moments until they are tender and then put in jars or glasses.

Spiced Grapes and Grape Jelly—Tie half a cupful of whole spices—cloves, allspice, stick cinnamon and cassia buds—in a square of cheesecloth and boil them for ten minutes in two pounds of brown sugar and a pint of good cider vinegar. Skim the froth that rises to the top. In the meantime have ready four pounds of grapes. They should be washed and stemmed. Add this to the spice and vinegar and boil until the grapes are tender. Then remove the bag of spices, strain off the syrup, boil it down until it is thick and pour it over the fruit, which has in the meantime been put in jars. If you do not want the seeds in the grapes, after washing and stemming them, remove the skins and cook the pulp with the spiced vinegar until it is tender; then strain it to remove the seeds and then add the grape skins. Boil the whole mixture down until it is sufficiently thick. This method is more difficult than the first one, as the fruit, toward the end, is so thick that it must be constantly watched to keep it from burning.

To have crystal clear jelly do not squeeze the contents of the bag, but simply let them drip. When the juice has all dripped or been squeezed out of the pulp and skins, measure it, and to every quart allow a pound and a half of sugar—or three cupfuls of sugar to four of juice. Boil it until it will jell on ice. Be sure to boil it long enough. Grapes do not jelly so readily as currants and crabapples and quinces.

For present use—There are not many ways of preparing grapes for present use. Here is a recipe, however, for a delicious grape pudding: Fill a buttered pudding dish with alternate layers of ripe, stemmed grapes and bread crumbs, sprinkling each layer of grapes generously with sugar and with a little cinnamon, if it is liked. Top the dish with a layer of buttered fine bread crumbs. Bake it in a moderate oven for half an hour and serve with sugar.

Fresh grapes can be prepared with gelatine. Select grapes with much flavor and good color; combine two sorts, if you will—red and green, purple and white, or any other combination of Catawbas, Concords or what not. Make a jelly flavored with a little lemon and rather sweet. Put a layer of gelatine in the bottom of a mold and fill it with grapes. Let this harden before putting in another layer. When it is full chill it on the ice and serve it with sugar and cream.

This grape beverage is worth trying: Stem, mash and press through a sieve four pounds of grapes, and then add three-quarters of a cupful of sugar. Mix this thoroughly and add a pint of cold water. Serve with chopped ice, very cold.

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EMORY E. SPEER.

Federal Judge Made Ill From Worry Pending Probe Of Charges Against Him.

United States Judge Emory Speer of the southern district of Georgia is seriously ill at Highland, N. C., because of worry over the threatened impeachment proceedings. The judge has been twenty-eight years on the bench. His friends say the charges against him are the result of a conspiracy on the part of disgruntled litigants and attorneys. Doctors attending him say his physical condition is due entirely to his mental worry.

FAIL TO AGREE ON COTTON FUTURE TAX

Tariff Bill Completed Except for One Item.

Washington, Sept. 27.—The tariff bill is a completed document, except for the provision taxing trades in cotton futures. After more than two weeks of constant work behind closed doors, the eight Democrats, representing senate and house as members of the conference committee, settled the last of their other differences, and reached the final decision that they could not agree on the cotton future tax.

TRAIN BANDITS AT LARGE

Three Holding Up Passenger in Alabama Elude Pursuers.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Sept. 27.—Deputy sheriffs from Birmingham and Montgomery and armed farmers of Tuscaloosa county have abandoned the search for the three men who held up and robbed the Alabama Great Southern passenger train at Bibbville siding, Ala., and the case now is in the hands of the railroad officers.

Five men have been arrested at Eutaw and five others have been taken to the Tuscaloosa county jail by special agents.

Various estimates place the amount of booty secured as high as $100,000. Conservative estimates, however, set the amount of loot at $50,000.

Mitchel Accepts Indorsement of League

New York, Sept. 27.—John Purroy Mitchel, fusion candidate for mayor, accepted the Independence league indorsement after selecting Robert Adamson, who was the secretary of the late Mayor Gaynor, as his campaign manager.

BASEBALL SCORES

American League.

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At New York:		R.H.E.
Washington	002001000	3 8 0
New York	000000000	0 6 1
Boehling-Ainsmith; McHale-Sweeney.		
At Chicago:		R.H.E.
Chicago	0110000001	3 5 0
St. Louis	0100010000	2 9 1
Benz-Schalk; Laverenz-Agnew.		
At Boston:		R.H.E.
Boston	25020010*	10 14 0
Philadelphia	000012001	4 13 2
Leonard-Cady; Bush-Schang.		

National League.

		R.H.E.
New York	112000000	4 8 2
Brooklyn	002000000	2 4 1
Tesreau-Meyers; Allen-Fischer.		
At Philadelphia—First game:		R.H.E.
Boston	000030000	3 6 3
Philadelphia	20121000*	6 5 2
Dickson-Rariden; Rixey-Dooin.		
Second game:		R.H.E.
Boston	000001405	10 12 0
Philadelphia	000201150	9 14 1
Tyler-Rariden; Seaton-Dooin.		
At Pittsburgh:		R.H.E.
Chicago	000000010	1 9 2
Pittsburgh	01104000*	6 11 1
Smith-Hargrove; Adams-Simon.		

Western League.

		R.H.E.
At Lincoln:		R.H.E.
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At St. Joseph:		R.H.E.
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Brown-Sweet; Crutcher-Schang.		
At Sioux City:		R.H.E.
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Maddox-Castle; Doyle-Vann.		
At Des Moines:		R.H.E.
Des Moines	20000101*	4 8 2
Denver	200010000	3 8 2
Faber-Slight; Harris-Spahr.		

The Weather.

Fair, with rising temperature.

SULZER PREFERS CASH TO CHECKS

High Court Unanimously Votes to Admit All Evidence.

BREWING INTERESTS ALSO GAVE

Sarecky, Who Prosecution Said Could Not Be Located, Discovered in Albany and Served With Subpoena. Schiff on Stand Again.

Albany, N. Y., Sept. 26.—These ten developments marked the impeachment trial of Governor Sulzer:

Jacob H. Schiff, a New York banker, testified that he was asked recently by Samuel L. Frankenstein, a former law partner of Governor Sulzer, if he would accept the return of the alleged $2,500 campaign contribution, which the banker said he gave to the governor without restriction as to its use. Mr. Schiff said he had replied negatively.

The high court, by an unanimaus vote, decided to admit all testimony pertaining to campaign contributions made to the governor even though they were not specified in the articles of impeachment.

This ruling paved the way for the introduction of evidence intended to show the governor had solicited and received large contributions from brewing interests.

Prefers Cash to Checks.

The governor asked, according to the testimony, that these contributions be given in cash instead of checks.

Counsel for the impeachment managers said they were prepared to prove the governor received campaign contributions vastly in excess of the total mentioned in the articles of impeachment. There were more than 100 not accounted for, counsel asserted. The names of a large number of these contributors other than those of the brewing interests were brought into the evidence. These included fifty-two persons mentioned as drawers of Sulzer checks in the account of Louis A. Sarecky, the governor's campaign secretary, in the Mutual Alliance Trust company. This account showed, with checks and cash, that deposits of $14,400 had been made between Sept. 10, 1912, and the date of the governor's inauguration.

Decision on the question as to whether Sulzer's alleged misuse of checks given the governor without restrictions as to their use constituted larceny was reserved to give the court an opportunity to investigate the authorities.

Sarecky Found.

Sarecky, regarded by the prosecutions as one of the most important witnesses and who, it was said, could not be located, was discovered by process servers in Albany and served with a subpoena.

Judge Lewis J. Conan of New York, a lifelong friend of the governor, testified that he had raised money for the governor's campaign, but had given it to him without restriction as to its use.

Sulzer called personally on Charles A. Stadler, president of the American Malting company, Stadler testified, and requested his aid in obtaining the support of Tammany Hall. He said he obtained the support and later solicited campaign funds for Sulzer.

The assembly managers decided to bring no more impeachment charges against the governor.

The name of Mrs. Sulzer, who it is reported, will not be one of the star witnesses for the defense, was frequently brought into the testimony.

AGREE ON INCOME TAX

Tariff Conferees Decide to Put Burlaps on Free List.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The tariff conferees agreed on $3,000 as the amount of income of a single man that shall be free from the income tax. For a married man the exemption will be $4,000, with no further exemption for children. Only one exemption of $4,000 will be allowed for a family of ten, though the husband and wife have separate incomes.

The conferees decided to put burlaps on the free list, to leave grain bags on the dutiable list and to reduce the house rate of 20 per cent on plain jute fabrics, bleached, to 10 per cent.

The conference report will be made to the house tomorrow, it is expected, and to the senate Monday.

Few points remain to be settled, but the preparation of the report will require some time.

Ex-Governor Folk Is Forced to Talk.

Cincinnati, Sept. 26.—An interesting feature of the second day of the convention of the central division of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America was the almost forcible kidnaping of former Governor Joseph Folk of Missouri, who was haled from the lobby of the hotel in which the convention is being held and forced to make a speech.

Warns Strikers Against Violence.

Denver, Sept. 26.—Lawlessness in any of the coal mining districts affected by the strike will not be countenanced, and if the county peace officers are unable to handle the situation the state will step in, maintain order and punish persons responsible for disorders. This was the program made public in a signed statement issued by Governor E. M. Ammons.

BRAND WHITLOCK.

Will Be Minister to Belgium Even In Spite Of Great Opposition.

President Wilson was expected to send to the senate the nomination of Brand Whitlock, mayor of Toledo and author of several books of fiction, as minister to Belgium. This nomination was all but agreed on several weeks ago when a fight started in Ohio against Mayor Whitlock's nomination. The only charge against him was that he was independent in politics, not an orthodox Democrat. Mr. Whitlock was elected and re-elected mayor of Toledo on an independent ticket over both Republican and Democratic nominees.

KEPT SECRET THREE MONTHS

Bryan Asked to Take Cabinet Job Six Weeks After Election.

Washington, Sept. 27.—How well Woodrow Wilson as president elect and William J. Bryan as a private citizent kept secret the fact that the latter would be secretary of state was revealed in a chance conversation at the White House between Charles J. Fury, a hotel proprietor of Trenton, N. J., and Mr. Bryan.

"You remember Mr. Fury, don't you?" remarked Secretary Tumulty, as Mr. Bryan happened along and shook hands.

"Oh, yes," smiled the secretary of state. "I remember him well, it was at his hotel in Trenton that I lunched with Mr. Wilson and was first approached to enter the cabinet."

This meeting between Mr. Bryan and Mr. Wilson took place on Dec. 21, six weeks after the election. During the three months that followed, while Mr. Bryan had the invitation under advisement, and even after he accepted it, both men maintained a scrupulous silence until the entire cabinet was completed.

SLIT SKIRT CURES BLIND MAN

Beggar Stares So Enthusiastically That He Gets Run In as Fake.

Lima, O., Sept. 27.—Thomas Kern, aged forty-three, a "blind man" with a tin cup, sat in the Ohio Electric Interurban station soliciting alms.

A woman entered. Her modish skirt was slit from ankle to knee, and a stream of sunlight filtered through her tight, clinging raiment, silhouetting her form.

Suddenly the "blind" man sat up straight and began to stare till his glasses fell off. He gathered up his pennies and followed the woman.

A policeman who witnessed the incident also followed. He saw Kern staring at the woman's skirt with a stare that was certainly not that of a blind man. Then he arrested Kern. Mayor Shook fined the alleged blind man $25 and costs and banished him from the city.

Marriage Licenses.

Perry F. Holbrook	Braddyville, Ia.
Ada B. Williams	Burlington Junction
Ed B. Spoonemore	Ravenwood
Othal O'Banion	Ravenwood

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yeomans are moving from the Christian Science church residence to their former home, 320 East Edward street. Mrs. N. F. Humber, who has been living with them, has taken an apartment on East Sixth street.

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Wells of this city are the parents of a little son since Thursday morning.

Mrs. Flora Lowrey of Blandinsville, Ill., who has been visiting her brothers, W. H. Anderson, living near Graham, and A. J. Anderson, left Friday for her home.

Prof. George Summerville, superintendent of the Pickering schools, was in Maryville on business Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Bright are the proud parents of twin daughters, born Saturday morning.

W. L. Abshire and Miss Cassie Abshire went to St. Joseph Saturday morning for a few days' visit.

EIGHTY ACRES BROUGHT $87.

Four Tracts of Land Sold at Sheriff's Sale Saturday to Settle Estates Brought Fair Price.

Four tracts of land were sold at sheriff's sale Saturday at the court house door. The first tract sold was an 80-acre tract which lies about three miles southeast of Hopkins. It went to W. L. Moorehead for $87 per acre, Ed Coleman paid $64 for 120 acres near Pickering. The Owens tract, near Arkoe, of 47½ acres, was sold to S. G. Gillam for $65 per acre. The Wilson tract, 40 acres, near Hopkins, was sold to N. S. Whaley for $45 per acre.

REDUCES ST. LOUIS-KANSAS CITY RECORD TO 11 HOURS.

Cadillac, Officially Checked, Sets New Mark.

The automobile record, elapsed time considered, between Kansas City and St. Louis, has been officially fixed at 11 hours 8 minutes, this record having been made by two St. Louis mechanics, driving a 1909 Cadillac car, owned by one of them.

Exactly one week before that the first official record between St. Louis and Kansas City was made by another car, its elapsed time being 12 hours 55 minutes. Both runs were officially checked in and out of Kansas City and St. Louis and great care taken to verify records.

The Cadillac car is owned by Harry Wissler, who was accompanied by Erwin Stelzer as relief driver. They started from St. Louis Sunday morning, August 31st, at 3 o'clock. At Kansas City they were checked out by W. P. M. Stevens, representative of the American Automobile club, at 5 a. m. Tuesday, and away they went for St. Louis.

When the arrived at Fulton they found Sheriff Sheley there armed with a telegram from Columbia, the majesty of the law and a warrant for their arrest for speeding through Columbia. They were taken to court at once and fined $28.40. Then they induced the sheriff to give them a certificate showing the time lost and to officially start them again for St. Louis.

They arrived at the St. Louis line at 8 minutes after 6, making their elapsed time 13 hours 8 minutes. Under the general practice, the delay caused by their arrest as "an act of Providence," although they did not so term it, is deducted, so that their elapsed time is 11 hours 8 minutes, which reduces the former record by 1 hour and 47 minutes.

Won Suit in Nebraska.

J. W. Herndon, who has been in business at Newark, S. D., returned home for a short visit Friday night and to take care of some business in the circuit court. On his way home Mr. Herndon came by way of Central City, Neb., where the Maryville Mercantile company, of which Mr. Herndon was a heavy stockholder, won a suit brought by J. W. Hedgecock to attach 160 acres of land which he had transferred to the company for their stock of goods about two years ago, alleging that the invoice showed about $4,500 more goods in the store than there actually were. The jury decided the case on the first ballot for Mr. Herndon and his associates. T. A. Cummins of this city was the attorney for the company.

Dr. Pierce to Illinois.

Dr. J. T. Pierce, formerly district superintendent of the Maryville district, is under appointment to go as pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church at Abingdon, Ill., and he is now arranging to remove to his new field some time next week. He has been identified with the congregation of the M. E. church of Tarkio during a period of eleven years, six years as pastor, beginning in 1901, three years on the district as district superintendent, and with his farewell sermon Sunday he will close another two years' pastorate. Dr. Pierce went from Maryville to Cameron and from there to Tarkio.

Died in California.

Mayor Robey received a telegram Friday announcing the death of Walter Lindsay at Los Angeles, Cal., at 5:35 Thursday afternoon. Mr. Lindsay was the husband of a former Maryville girl, Mamie Culverson, a sister of Charles Culverson of this city, whose mother, Mrs. Martha Brockelman, died there recently. They have one little girl, Norma, 7 years of age.

Home From Northern Trip.

Mrs. George Reynolds returned Saturday morning from a two months' trip to Chicago and Grand Rapids and Lakeview, Mich. Mrs. Reynolds says there is a fine corn crop in Michigan, but that the late potato crop is a failure.

One Case in Police Court.

R. T. Hughbanks was fined $2 and costs in police court Saturday morning for drunkenness.

Miss Irene Redfield went to Sedalia Saturday morning for a few days' visit with her brother, Frank Redfield, and family.

WANTS

Classified ads running three days or more one-half cent per word for each insertion—minimum rate 25c for three days. Interrupted insertions 1 cent a word for each insertion.

STOVE FOR SALE—Good heater. Hanamo phone 438. 27-30

HOME-MADE COMFORTS for sale. Mrs. Mary Waldo, phone 3437. 27

FOR SALE—1 cook stove and 1 heating stove cheap. Phone 613. 26-28

FOR SALE—Good Mead Ranger bicycle. Inquire at this offce. 24-26

LOST—Blue Indian blanket. Finder return to this office.

WANTED—Place to work, by young lady. Call at 602 East Third. 25-27

FOR SALE—220-acre farm five miles north of the K. C. depot. Well improved. Wm. Pride, North ave. 26-2

WANTED TO RENT—A farm, about 80 acres. Call this office or phone Farmers 42-11. 26-29

WANTED—Place on farm. Married Small family. Inquire this office. 23-30

TO LOAN—Four hundred dollars, one to three years. Smith & Grems. 26-27

FOR SALE—A good barn. Will sell cheap. Phone 4692 or call at 315 North Mulberry. 25-27

LOST—An overcoat, between Maryville and Casey corner. John Slagle, Farmers phone. 27-30

LOST—In neighborhood of Arkoe, a pair of chains for auto. A reward. Leo Knox, Maryville. 25-27

DO IT NOW before the cold days. Let the Standard Plumbing company do your work.

FOR SALE—Corner lot on paved street; five-roomed house and lot. Mayme Dooley. 27-24

FOR SALE—Poland-China pigs, male and female. Also male Jersey calf. Inquire of Alfred Allen, West Third street, Maryville. 27-30

WANTED—A young lady to room and board with young married couple in modern home. Address G, care Democrat-Forum. 27-30

FOR SALE—Modern 7-room cottage For rent if not sold in thirty days. Some good new furniture and piano for sale. 133 South Mulberry. 18-27

CALL A. D. Arnett, at the Ream hotel for painting and paper hanging in all its branches. "I know how." Prices right. 15-tf

OUR PRICES ARE: Hair Cut, 20c; Shampoo, 15c; Massage, 15c; Bath. 15c. Service of unexcelled quality 19-27 PROTZMAN BROS

THE MOST CRITICAL person will O. K. the pressing and cleaning that Becker's experts do at 209½ North Main street.

FOR RENT—Modern 10-room house, good well and cistern. Corner Fourth and Buchanan. D. S. Angell, 414 East Third. Hanamo 4564. 20-tf

FOR SALE—Strictly modern six-room residence, good barn and chicken house, three acres ground, for sale at a bargain. Wm. Davenport, St. Petersburg, Fla., or J. F. Colby, First National bank. 12-11

WE WILL PAY YOU $120.00 to distribute religious literature in your community. Sixty days work. Experience not required. Man or woman. Opportunity for promotion. Spare time may be used. International Bible Press, 1012 Arch St., Philadelphia.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

NOTICE.

Grace T. Phelps, Osteopathic Physician, has returned from a summer post-graduate course and is prepared to do special work in X-ray and ear, eye, nose and throat.

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Louis DeHart left Saturday afternoon for Kansas City in the interest of the Deschauer jewelry store.

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A LAW BY SEPT. 15

AN OPTIMISTIC VIEW OF THE TARIFF BILL'S PROSPECTS.

IS SPARRING FOR TIME

Huerta a Bankrupt Who Washington Thinks Must Comply With the President's Demands.

(By W. C. VanCleve.)

Washington, D. C., August 25.—Just now the Mexican situation has eased down considerably and there is a general hopefulness that a peaceful solution will be found for the unfortunate conditions down there. Since practically all important European countries are determined that hostilities must soon cease, it is difficult to see how President Huerta can hold out against the powerful odds against him. He is bankrupt and cannot borrow money to replenish his treasury nor to pay his army until a stable government is restored. This in itself is sufficient to forecast his early downfall. Since special representative Lind was sent down by President Wilson the Mexican president has been sparring for time, but the advices are that he is near the end of his rope and something important is expected at any hour now.

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Better progress is now being made in the senate on the tariff bill, and Senator Simmons declared this morning that it would be passed and signed by the president by September 15. This is generally regarded as a rather optimistic view of the matter, but the situation is much better than it was a week ago. Slow progress, however, has been made with the caucus consideration of the currency bill by the house Democrats. It is expected that the bill will be finished by the caucus this week and be reported in the house by next Tuesday. It will likely be passed through the house without much delay, but there are strong evidences that it will rest in the senate until next session. After the senate finishes its labors on the tariff bill it is very doubtful if it can be induced to take up another as large problem as the currency question, beyond referring the bill to a committee and beginning hearings perhaps, without a vacation.

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Washington has had more than its usual run of tourists this summer. Every day has brought its thousands of strangers to the capital, and every state has been represented and apparently every vocation in life. Usually the visitors are in good circumstances and of a class that are accustomed to travel and in the habit of going somewhere for a vacation every summer. Among the scores who arrived yesterday, however, were a family of an entirely different type. It consisted of a woman and five children from the mountains of Kentucky. They found more to interest them and more to wonder at than any of the thousands who had preceded them here. It was their first trip out of the mountains. They took their first ride on street cars and witnessed the bewildering beauties of electric lighting for the first time. They had never ridden on a train and the father had never allowed the children to attend the district schools. He utilized his earnings in buying booze and beat his wife for entertainment. She got an idea some way that there was something more to life than they were getting out of it, so she bundled the children up and slipped away. She hopes to reach her parents in Massachusetts and, if the generosity of the people along the way holds out, she will get there in time. All she had to begin the trip with was the proceeds from the sale of a few gallons of blackberries.

E. H. Bainum went to Kansas City Wednesday evening on business.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS

This week at the Fern. Saturday night we will give as a prize a round trip ticket to Kansas City, Mo., over the new trolley line out of St. Joseph.

Glasses that Fit
the Eyes Correctly
TESTS FREE
Prices Reasonable.
H. T. CRANE
Jeweler and Optician.

RAILROADS TO BE SUED.

State to Bring Action Against Companies to Pay Back Rate Excess Charges.

According to a dispatch from Jefferson City, Assistant Attorney General Fitch announced that the attorney general's department would institute suit soon against the railroads of Missouri seeking to require them to refund the money collected in excess of the provisions of the 2-cent law and the maximum freight rates law during the time the law was held up in the federal courts.

The railroads declined to make refunds when proof was made of excess payment, and the department is now preparing to institute the suit.

Mr. Fitch believes that the amount sought will be about $17,000,000.

The railroads are charging 16 per cent of tickets for excess baggage, while the law fixes a rate of 12½ per cent.

Mr. Fitch says that unless this practice is stopped, suit will be brought against the railroads to collect the penalty for violating the law, as will another suit be brought against the railroads for charging more than 2 cents per mile on trains for cash fares. The roads, he says, when cash is offered on the trains, are charging 3 cents per mile.

Complaints have come to both the attorney general and the public service commission that the railroads are charging an excess of 3 cents per mile for tickets sold from Missouri across the lines into either Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, all 2-cent states.

Mr. Fitch and Attorney Bean of the public service commission have looked into the matter and unite in the opinion that the railroads have no right to make the additional rate for 2-cent states under the guise of interstate commerce.

It has been agreed that a joint complaint be made immediately to the interstate commerce commission on the ground that this is an unjust discrimination and should be prohibited. The state is powerless to act, Mr. Fitch says, and the only remedy is through the interstate commerce commission.

PARNELL BOOSTERS HERE.

A Number From That Town With Band in Maryville Tuesday Evening.

A number of Parnell people were in Maryville Tuesday evening advertising their three days' picnic, which will open Thursday and close on Saturday. The party were accompanied by the Parnell band, which gave a number of selections. The party were in automobiles, and in addition to their visit in this city they also visited Gaynor, Harmony, Hopkins, Pickering and Ravenwood.

Thursday the opening day of the picnic, will be Harmony day. The Harmony band will furnish the music for the day and Rev. C. R. Green, pastor of the Harmony church, will deliver an address on "Rural Development." The Harmony quartet will also give a number of selections.

In the Parnell party that came to Maryville Tuesday were Henry Shellman, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. George Felton, Mr. and Mrs. John Spire, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Roof, Charles Evans, Alva Porch, Frank Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. Elias W. Harris, George Wilson, And. Klaas, James Lafavor, L. C. Gooden, Jesse Herndon, Dr. and Mrs. Byrd, A. Thummell, Dr. Hood, Loren Long, Merle Anderson, Tom Bodecker, Mr. and Mrs. John Gill, Tom Simmons, Theodore Logan, Frank Harvey, Harve Herndon, Van Stites, Misses Grace DeFreece, Mattie Evans and Mildred Lafavor.

WATERMELONS WERE TAKEN.

Four Boys Near Conception Junction Arrested Wednesday Charged With Stealing Melons.

Sam Allen, Joseph Romm, Emery Smith and Mac Eskstein, living near Conception Junction, and ranging in ages from 15 to 20 years, were arrested Wednesday morning by Sheriff Ed Wallace on a charge of stealing watermelons from the patch of Henry Williams, living near the Junction. Each of the boys gave bail for $200 for their appearance at the September term of circuit court. The penalty for stealing watermelons is a fine of $1 to $100 or six months in the county jail.

There are other boys in on the party and they will be arrested this afternoon.

The boys were discovered when one of the members of the party lost his bank passbook in the watermelon patch. It was the book of Max Eskstein and was picked up by Mr. Williams, who had the warrant issued for the arrest of the boys.

JOHN YATES OUT

RESIGNS AS A MEMBER OF POLK TOWNSHIP BOARD.

UNABLE TO GIVE TIME

Since $50,000 Good Roads Bond Issue Carried He Does Not Feel He Can Give Necessary Attention.

John Yates, a member of the Polk township board, presented his resignation as such member to Deputy County Clerk Fred Yeomans on Wednesday. The resignation is to take effect at once.

The county court at their regular meeting next week will act on the resignation and will probably appoint some one to fill out the term of Mr Yates. The term of Mr. Yates don't expire until March, 1916.

Mr. Yates, in talking about his resignation, said that he had too much work to attend to, and that he was unable to give the time necessary for the duties of his office. Since the $50,000 bond issue for good roads carried, it will mean more work for the township board, and Mr. Yates was unable to give the time. The other member of the township board is Ernest Wray, and E. H. Bainum is township trustee.

Much pressure has been brought on Mr. Yates by his many friends to reconsider his resignation, but he has declined. Mr. Yates has been a good member of the board.

PFEIFFER ELECTED.

Effort to Recall Mayor Pfeiffer at St. Joseph Was Unsuccessful, Winning by Good Vote.

At the recall election held in St. Joseph Tuesday, Mayor Charles A. Pfeiffer was retained in office by a majority of 659 votes over his opponent Councilman John A. Brendel. The total number of votes cast was 7,635, of which Mayor Pfeiffer received 4,147 and Brendel 3,488.

Thus ended the first effort to bring the recall into effect in a Missouri municipaity. It also marked the final chapter in one of the hottest campaigns in the history of St. Joseph politics.

Left On Auto Trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rickenbrode left Wednesday morning on a three weeks' automobile trip to Avalon, Chillicothe and Trenton. At Avalon they will visit Mr. Rickenbrode's mother.

MR. AND MRS. CARNEGIE

Brother-in-law and Sister Of Harry Thaw Extend Aid In His Battle For Freedom.

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Relatives of Harry K. Thaw are doing everything in their power to bring about the release of the slayer of Stanford White. Mr. and Mrs. George Lauder Carnegie, brother-in-law and sister of the captured fugitive, rushed to Sherbrooke immediately following his arrest. They are extending valuable aid to Thaw in his supreme fight against extradition or deportation to the United States.

NO BOXING MATCH

BOUT SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY WILL BE STOPPED.

SO SAY THE OFFICERS

Kid Butler Does Not Believe Law Can Stop Fight, and States That He is Ready For Roy Hawes.

There will be no boxing bout Friday night at the Owls between Kid Butler and Roy Hawes, according to the authorities here. Officers will be present that night to prevent it, if the bout should be put on. The Owls have no state charter and therefore can have no exhibition of this nature in their club rooms, according to what one man said.

Kid Butler, in talking to a representative of this paper, said that so far as he knows there is no law to prevent him from putting on the fight on Friday night. He says he is well familiar with what they are doing about boxing in the other cities in Missouri, and as long as a boxing bout is given at a club and under the auspices of that club there is no law covering that point and it can't be prevented.

Butler, who intends to make his home in this city, says he is ready for his contest with Roy Hawes of St. Joseph. Hawes will arrive in the city this evening, and on Thursday afternoon Hawes and Bobbie Waugh will put on a bout at the Owls.

WHEAT AND HOGS.

Farmers Find Corn is Higher Than Wheat.

For the first time in many years corn is higher priced than wheat, and stands a good chance to remain that way for months to come. Farmers over the state are writing to the agricultural college asking what is the relative feeding value of wheat and corn. The farm price for corn is around 85 cents a bushel, but wheat is now bringing only about 75 cents. This is the first time in years that the farmer's cash crop, wheat, has been lower in value than the corn crop.

The value of wheat and corn as feed for hogs has not been exactly determined for the obvious reason that wheat is usually too valuable for feeding operations. From the information at hand from experiments with feeding hogs a number of years ago, the experts at the college say that wheat is of about the same value for feeding purposes as corn. With corn worth a dime more a bushel, the feeding of wheat to hogs is bound to start shortly.

ATTENDING DISTRICT MEETING.

The Maryville district conference in Session at Westboro This Week.

The Maryville district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church began its semi-annual session at Westboro on Tuesday, with District Superintendent Rev. W. B. Christy, D. D., of Maryville presiding. The meeting will close on Thursday afternoon. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, pastor of the First M. E. church of Maryville, attended the meeting Wednesday and gave an address. The other ministers from Nodaway county taking part in the program are Rev. C. H. Sauceman, Skidmore; Rev. H. J. Deuker, Pickering; Rev. H. K. Morga. Graham; Rev. L. C. Sappenfield, Burlington Junction; Rev. W. E. Royston, Barnard; Rev. T. C. Taylor, Hopkins; Rev. W. F. Wiley, Clearmont; Rev. F. M. Ashe, Conception, and Rev. Lester M. Jones of Pickering.

NO RAIN ON MONDAY.

In the Entire Corn and Wheat Region of United States, No Rain Fell On Monday.

Weather Observer J. R. Brink said that on Monday no rain fell in the entire corn and wheat region of the United States, according to the bulletin issued by the U. S. department of agriculture of the weather bureau. He stated this was a very unusual thing and he had only noticed it once or twice before. The central stations in this region are Columbus, Louisville, Indianapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Des Moines, Minneapolis, Kansas City and Omaha.

Many Buildings Going Up.

Much building is going on in Conception Junction at present, according to Gabe Purcell, who was in town Wednesday. Residences are being built by T. W. Costella, Henry Berg, Brice Alsberry and Chet Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Koch went to St. Joseph Wednesday.

STATE HAS MUCH MONEY.

Treasurer Shows There is $5,600,000 in Coffers, Due Mainly to Beer, Stamp and Motor Taxes.

State Treasurer Edward P. Deal of Jefferson City is particularly well pleased this summer with the transactions of the treasury department. The high water mark in the amount of money ever in the state treasury at one time in the history of the state was last June, when the money for the sale of the new capitol bonds came into the treasury. The amount reached $6,220,000. It is gratifying to the state treasurer to find now after all the appropriations of the last legislature have been met that there is $5,600,000 in the treasury, or only $600,000 less than the highest amount ever in the treasury at one time.

The revenue measures have helped to increase the treasury surplus this year. The state beer tax, the stamp tax on futures and the automobile license laws have put a considerable amount of money in the treasury since January 1. In addition, the high rate of interest on daily balances, an average of 2.78 per cent for state money paid by the state depositories, has added about $18,000 per month to the treasury fund.

The new corporation tax law continues to prove a real revenue measure. It has been in operation only two months and has already produced $62,000 and the prediction is made by Secretary of State Roach, who collects this tax, that it will bring in at least $75,000 this year.

The automobile license law has brought in more than $165,000 this year.

The surplus will be reduced next month very materially when the state school money of about $1,500,000 is drawn out.

PICNIC AT HARMONY.

A Big Time to Be Had There On Friday—Threshing in That Neighborhood is Finished.

As the threshing season in the Harmony church community is all over, it has been decided to give an all-day picnic at the Harmony church on Friday. All of the farmers and their families in that community are invited to attend and a good social time is expected to be had.

The picnic is in charge of the Sunday school of the church. There will be speaking and music and there will be a double-header ball game in the afternoon. The first game will be between Harmony and Pickering. At noon dinner will be served.

BROKE HIS LEG.

Harold Staples Met With Accident This Morning On His Motorcycle.

Harold Staples, in attempting to pass a car with his motorcycle, ran off a culvert seven miles south of Maryville this noon, and his right leg was broken just above the ankle. He had had the motorcycle only a few days and was on his way to Bolckow in company with A. E. McCarthy, a St. Joseph motorcycle dealer, who sold Harold his machine. His father, W. J. Staples, was notified of the accident, drove his car to the place and brought his son home.

Elmo Woman Died Monday.

Elsie Dora Abbott, 38 years old, wife of Alvin Abbott of Elmo, took suddenly sick and died at 7:30 o'clock Monday evening in Ensworth hospital in St. Joseph, while visiting her brother, Walter Bowman, who had just undergone an operation there. The body was taken to Elmo Tuesday. Mrs. Abbott is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon from the home, and was conducted by Rev. Holladay, pastor of the M. E. church, South.

Elmo Chautauqua Begins.

The first session of Elmo's first Chautauqua opened this afternoon. The Chautauqua will last five days, the closing session being Sunday night.

A Car Load of Ford Autos.

The Barmann Auto company received today a car load of Ford automobiles. There were nine Fords in the car.

WILL MEET MONDAY

RURAL CARRIERS OF FOURTH DISTRICT TO GATHER HERE.

EXPECT GOOD CROWD

Will Discuss Carriers' Problems, Good Roads, Equipment and Organization.

The rural carriers of the Fourth district are to meet in Maryville on next Monday, and it is expected that there will be a good attendance. There are 153 carriers in the district and all of them are invited to attend the meeting. The indications are that the meeting will be the best attended yet held by the association.

Monday is Labor day and also a holiday for the carriers. O. G. Null of Pickering is secretary and treasurer of the district association.

The following is the program for the meeting:

10 a. m.—Welcome address, representative of Commercial club.

Response, George N. Dragoo, Tarkio.

Roll call of members.

Minutes of last meeting.

Report of treasurer.

Address, "Better Equipment Needed," H. G. Harsha, Oregon.

Address, "Some Echoes From Good Roads Days," O. T. Wateman, St. Joseph.

Noon.

1:30 p. m.—"Why We Should Organize," C. A. Noe, Helena.

"My Idea of an Ideal Postmaster," M. C. Wachtel, Savannah.

Reports of state convention, delegates who attended.

Election of officers.

General discussion of carriers' problems, led by C. F. Hayes, Tarkio.

GLOVER GIVEN TWO YEARS.

Judge Conn Sentenced Colored Boy For Stealing Watch—Is Given Parole, However, by Court.

Albert Glover, a 15-year-old colored boy of Atchison, Kan., was sentenced by Judge Conn this morning to two years in the Missouri Industrial School for Boys at Booneville for stealing a watch. The boy was arrested Tuesday for taking the watch from Edward Goethe in the Bee Hive shoe store, and he pleaded guilty to the charge.

This is the second case tried in the new juvenile court here, and is the first sentence which Judge Conn has pronounced. However, judgment was suspended in this case, and the boy ordered sent to his home on parole to report to the court every three months.

He formerly lived in Maryville, but went to Atchison several years ago with his mother and step-father, Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Kelly.

102 THIS AFTERNOON.

The Hot Weather is Still Here—On Tuesday the Temperature Went Up to 101.

The temperature this afternoon at 3 o'cloeg was 102, according to the government thermometer. The forecast is for not much change in the temperature and fair weather.

On Tuesday the mercury went up to 101.

Have Moved to Maryville.

Mrs. Herbert Langsdorf and son arrived in Maryville Sunday from St. Louis to join Mr. Langsdorf, who has a position in the clothing store of Berney Harris. They are now settled in their ney home, the Miller cottage, just west of the home of W. A. Miller, 222 South Main street.

Preaching at Wilcox.

There will be preaching at Wilcox on Sunday, August 31, both at 11 o'clock a. m. and 8 p. m. Everyone invited, as it is the last service for this conference year.

M. DEWITT, Pastor.

THE WEATHER

Generally fair tonight and Thursday; not much change in temperature.

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JEFFERSON CITY LETTER.

(By Democratic Press Bureau.)

This week we sorrowfully record the utter destruction of a great part of the "copy" for the Republican campaign handbook for 1914. It was not destroyed by fire. It was destroyed by fire insurance. The ghouls and packals were preparing to avail themselves of the hardships they thought the people would suffer from the Democratic controversy with the fire insurance trust. But the Democratic state officials made the companies toe the mark, and the people won—as they always do under Democratic leadership.

The St. Louis Post-Dispatch, the newspaper which ignorantly and impudently tried to fasten the single tax upon the farmers of this state last year, is making itself mighty uncomfortable these days, but it isn't disturbing anybody. The P.-D. complains that some of the state officials have appointed relatives to clerical positions. But the P.-D. did not complain when Governor Hadley appointed his father-in-law, when Game Warden Tolerton appointed his son, when Secretary Hiller of the board of health appointed his brother-in-law, when Judge Lamm appointed his son, when Railroad Commissioner Wightman appointed his brother, when Labor Commissioner Biggs appointed his son, when Warden Andrae appointed his brother-in-law, when Beer Inspector Wilder appointed his son, or when any one of dozens of other Republican officials happened to appoint relatives to office. No, the Post-Dispatch did not complain. It said never a word. That paper simply objects to Democrats holding office in Missouri under any conditions or at any time. But who cares about the Post-Dispatch? Every man it supported in the primaries last summer, both Democrats and Republicans, suffered defeat, and every man it opposed was triumphantly nominated.

The president stands pat on congress doing what it was called together for, and what the Democratic platform promised, if it takes all of both summer and fall months in which to accomplish the task. The president is right about it. Let the will of the people prevail. Let the representatives of the people keep the promises of the party which elected them to office. Public office is a public trust, and those who abuse a public trust are "embezzlers of power." Members of congress are paid for every month of the year, whether they work or not. If the public interests require that they work the full twelve months of the year, they should not complain—that is what they hired themselves to do. Talk may be cheaper to those public servants who indulge it than work—if it be the right kind of work.

Millions of government money for business; none for speculation. That is a pretty good slogan for a secretary of the treasury to sound. It is an improvement on the policy pursued by his predecessors. But that was to be expected—McAdoo is a Democrat. Moreover, he knows where the loan of government money will do the most good for all of the people. He believes in increasing the country's per capita by making it circulate when and where needed—not by resorting to wild inflation.

One Week Starting
Monday, Sept. 1
LESTER-LINDSEY
Theatre Company
Under Canvas
30---PEOPLE---30
Band and Orchestra
Change of Plays and Vaudeville Nightly
1000 Seats 10c
Parquette and Box Chairs Extra
Opening Play
"Out of the Fold"
Extra The Cabaret Revue first time here starts 8 nightly

NOTICE TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.

Provisions of Compulsory Attendance Law—Article 6, Chapter 106, R. S. 1909 and Sessions Acts, 1911.

1. Every child between 8 and 14 years old must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

2. Every child between 14 and 16 years old, when not regularly employed, must attend some day school at least three-fourths of the term each year.

3. No child can be excused on promise to attend; he must attend the first three-fourths of the term before being excused under this law.

4. Courts having jurisdiction (justice of the peace in rural districts and in cities having less than 50,000 population) may excuse children from attending school for following reasons. (1) Parents cannot supply proper clothing; (2) child is mentally or physically unable to attend; (3) no public school in two and a half miles of the home; (4) child has completed the common school course.

5. No child under 14 can be employed except at agricultural pursuits and in domestic service unless excused for one of the four reasons, or has statement from teacher that he has already attended three-fourths of the term for that school year; no child between 14 and 16 can be legally employed without an employment certificate issued by the school authorities.

6. It is the duty of attendance officers and district clerks to notify parents and guardians when children fail to comply with the provisions of the law.

7. The secretary or clerk of board must furnish principal or teacher at beginning of term with copy of enumeration. The principal or teacher must compare the list with enrollment and report at the end of each week during the first month, and as often as necessary after that, the names of non-attendants.

8. The clerk or secretary of board must report to the county superintendent on or before the end of each of the first three-quarters of the school term the names of parents or guardians of non-attendants.

9. The penalty for non-attendance falls on parent or guardian, and is a fine of not more than $25 or imprisonment for ten days, or both.

10. For illegal employment of a child, the employer is subject to a fine of one hundred dollars and costs and imprisonment for one year.

Done by order of board of district No. 97 this August 27th, 1913.

W. A. BLAGG, President.
GEO. P. WRIGHT, Secretary.

Trying to Locate His Father.

Do you know Monroe Hopper or any of his relatives? If so, will you inform Frank Humphrey, 3536 Indiana avenue, Kansas City, Mo., of their whereabouts, as he is trying to locate through them his father who was last heard of at Fort Scott, Kan., twenty years ago.

Notice.

I will not be responsible for Anna Martin Kelly for any purchases made on or after this date. Aug. 27, 1913.

F. C. KELLY, Skidmore.

Mrs. Dan Holmes and daughter, who have been visiting in this city, went to Kansas City Wednesday morning to join her husband. They will go to St. Joseph soon, where they will select a house, as they are to locate in that city.

"The Girl Reporter," "Suspense," "Muchly Engaged" and the Animated Weekly at the Star tonight.

Mrs. George Hunter and children, who have been visiting at the Vandersloot home, left this morning for their home in Maitland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goodspeed returned Tuesday evening from Des Moines, Ia., where they attended the Iowa state fair.

Mrs. H. L. Raines and daughters left this morning for a week's visit with relatives in Tarkio and Rock Port, Mo.

Koy Gearhart, who has been in Kansas City for the past three months, returned to Maryville Tuesday night.

Jesse Beaver and Harry Jones of Burlington Junction were in the city on Wednesday.

News of Society and Womens' Clubs

Dance This Evening.

A dance will be given this evening at the old Copus club room.

To Attend House Party.

Miss Anna Bainum of this city and Harry Wilson of Burlington Junction will go to St. Joseph Saturday morning to be the guests of Miss Helen Ardery.

Postponed Picnic.

The picnic which had been planned for today by the members of the Women's Home Missionary society of the First Methodist church has been postponed until September. The regular monthly meeting of the society will be held at 2:30 o'clock next Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. H. E. Wright, on North Main street.

Sunday School Class Picnics.

The Sunday school class of Mrs. Gallatin Craig went picnicking Tuesday to the farm of Hal Hooker. The girls had planned on having a good time wading in the creek, but found it dry. So many things can be done at a picnic, however, that they did not want for fun. The members of the class are Halcyon Hooker, Margaret Dietz, Helen Rose, Bernice Crawford, Sylvia Barr, Mrs. Hal Hooker, Laura Craig, Mary Josephine Honnold of Chicago, Katherine Koch of St. Joseph and Harry Holmes went as the guests of the class.

LETTER LIST.

Following is a list of letters remaining unclaimed in the Maryville, Mo., postoffice for the week ending Wednesday, August 27, 1913:

Gentlemen.

Alexander, A. J.
Blair, James T.
Cornett, H. C.
Farriton, T. C.
Fisher, James R.
Ford, a, care Yankee Robison circus.
Friend, Oscar.
George, L. N (clerk of the Unity district).
Gill, Thomas.
Goodman, A.
Hawk, Henry.
Herdin, J. W.
Hudson, W. F.
Lash, Dr. E.
Laterman, John.
Laymon, C.
Maier, M. K.
Martin, Owen.
Middleton, J. R.
Mount, J. D.
McMahan, Geo.
Neale, R. G.
Nevill, C. R.
Nichols, Hugh.
Phelps, J. B. & J. A.
Simmons, Fred.
Smith, Clifton.
Thompson, Orville.
Wilson, Geo.
Woods, Dick.

Ladies.

Alexander, Miss Clevia.
Owen, Mrs. M. M.
Broyles, Mrs. Maude.
Hull, Miss Sophie.
Perry, Miss Helen.
Powers, Mrs. H. H.
Roof, Mrs. M. E.
Sharp, Mrs. Ollie.
Smith, Miss Mary.
Stahl, Miss Vena.
Young, Mrs. R. A.

Persons calling for the above named letters will please say "advertised."

S. R. BEECH, Postmaster.

Fresh Eggs
We will pay 15c trade for fresh eggs to be candled at our store.
J. R. BRINK & CO.

Railroad Man in Town.

E. D. Rockwell, division passenger agent of the Northern Pacific at Des Moines, Ia., spent Wednesday in Maryville as the guest of W. E. Goforth, agent of the Burlington.

Sweet Clover Seed
1913 Crop
My own growing, white bloom, a fancy hulled and recleaned seed. In hulled seed you get full weight and a better germination. It is preferable in every way to the unhulled. Sweet clover preceeding alfalfa provides nitrogen, humus and inoculation; furnishes an early spring and summer pasture; yields a nutritive hay and possibly mature a seed crop, all from the one seeding. Prices net weight: Over 15 lbs. 20c per lb., under 15 lbs. 25c per lb. Seed to be seen at Farmers Trust Co. Sacks and sample free.
ELMER FRASER
Phones: Hanamo 734, Mutual 203

WOULD TAX BIG INCOME MORE

Attempts to Increase Limit Defeated in the Senate.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Attempts to increase the limit of the proposed income tax on the larger incomes failed in the senate when Senators Borah, Bristow and Cummins led an effort to amend the income tax section of the Democratic tariff bill.

Senator Borah offered an amendment increasing the graduated tax on larger incomes until it would have reached 5 per cent on those above $100,000 a year. The Democrats, aided by ten Republicans, defeated the amendment, 47 to 17.

A more radical provision, with a maximum tax of 10 per cent on incomes of $100,000 or more, will be submitted by Senator Bristow.

In the pending bill the rates on larger incomes are:

One per cent on incomes from $20,000 to $50,000; 2 per cent from $50,000 to $100,000, and 3 per cent above $100,000.

Senator Borah proposed the following "additional tax:" One per cent on incomes from $10,000 to $30,000; 2 per cent from $30,000 to $50,000; 3 per cent from $50,000 to $80,000; 4 per cent from $80,000 to $100,000, and 5 per cent above $100,000.

The Democrats voted sodily against the increase and were joined by Senators Clark (Wyo.), Gallinger, Lippitt, Lodge, Oliver, Penrose, Root, Warren and Weeks from the Republican side.

HUERTA MUST DECIDE TODAY

Envoy Lind and Minister Gamboa Still Exchange Notes.

Washington, Aug. 27.—The dilatory attitude of the Huerta government gave administration officials hope that some concessions might be made to the American proposals for peace in Mexico, but indications pointed to a final ending of the negotiations this afternoon, when President Wilson is scheduled to read his message to both houses of congress, defining the policy which he thinks the United States should pursue toward its southern neighbor.

A twenty-four hour postponement of the presentation of the message was agreed to after receiving a message from Senor Gamboa, Mexican minister of foreign affairs, and John Lind, President Wilson's personal representative in Mexico. It followed repeated efforts on the part of the Huerta officials to have the reading of the document deferred indefinitely. Mr. Lind left the Mexican capital for Vera Cruz, however, with the understanding that the United States would announce its policy today unless the Huerta government receded.

TO BE GIVEN HEARING

Bankers' Objections to Currency Bill Will Be Heard Tuesday.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Bankers who participated in the Chicago conference last week, at which many changes in the administration currency bill were recommended, will be heard next Tuesday by the senate banking committee.

George M. Reynolds, J. B. Forgan of Chicago, Festus J. Wade of St. Louis, A. B. Hepburn of New York, Sol Wexler of New Orleans and others are expected. Chairman Owen said that all of the changes proposed by the bankers had been fully considered when the bill was being constructed.

"We will give the bankers a full hearing, however, out of abundance of caution," he added.

Garrison Opposed to War.

Kansas City, Aug. 27.—"The people must be back of all national and international arbitrations and settlements of disputes in order that they may be successful," said Lindley M. Garrison, secretary of war, in an address before the Commercial club here. "Differences between nations should be handled diplomatically and we should never act too hastily. I am opposed to war."

Michael Maybrick, Musical Composer.

Buxton, England, Aug. 27.—Michael Maybrick, an English musical composer, who, under the name of "Stephen Adams," wrote some of the most popular songs in the English language, among them "Nancy Lee," "The Warrior Bold," and the "Holy City," died here at the age of sixty-nine.

St. Joseph Retains Mayor.

St. Joseph, Mo., Aug. 27.—Charles A. Pfeifer was retained as mayor by the voters of this city as the result of a recall election. The official count showed that he defeated his opponent, Councilman John Brendell, by a majority of 658.

CONDENSED NEWS

A sentence of death was pronounced on Leo M. Frank, convicted of murdering Mary Phagan at Atlanta. His execution was set for Oct. 10.

An increase of 3.9 per cent in the production of wheat in the principal wheat producing countries of the northern hemisphere is reported by the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome.

A. C. Wells, government animal inspector at St. Louis, announced that there are several thousands cases of hog cholera in the district known as Missouri point, across the Mississippi river from Alton, Ill. The district is quarantined.

A Steady Pull
We are convinced that right styles and quality, with steady prices, impress you more than high prices and poor goods, most of the time; in fact, all the time, with the exception of a big cut price sale, where suit prices are cut in half. You doubt the statement that competitors of our make when they advertise a big cut like that. Well, we are not making any such cuts as that, because we are not buying the cheaper class of goods. We stand ready any time to prove that we deliver the best goods for the least money.
How About a Fall Suit
A large shipment arrived just a few days ago of both Men's, Young Men's and Boys' Fall and Winter Suits. We want you to see them, look over the bunch and then see if we haven't got a stylish and dependable line of reasonable priced suits.
Shirts of All Descriptions
Say, the new Shirts that we have received are certainly classy. We are always looking for the best in this line. This new assortment is better than ever and the prices are as low as ever.
These Shirts have longer sleeves and they are much longer southward.
Fall Line of Shoes
Every pair of Shoes handled by us are the best to be had for the money. We have never sold anything but the best grade of Shoes. Ask your friends.
We Are Always Looking for Better Goods
If we do not handle certain makes of Clothing it is because we have found something better. Our competitors are always grabbing for the lines that we throw aside, but remember the place to get satisfaction.
NUSBAUM

Fall Woolens Here
Order your Suit or Overcoat early. Workmanship, material and price right.
DIETZ & KECK
Up-to-date Tailors

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

CHICAGO.

Cattle—16,000. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 5,000.

Hogs—28,000. Market strong; top, $9.30. Estimate tomorrow, 20,000.

Sheep—30,000. Market 10c higher.

KANSAS CITY.

Cattle—9,000. Market strong.

Hogs—8,000. Market 5c higher; top, $8.95.

Sheep—9,000. Market 15c higher.

ST. JOSEPH.

Cattle—15,000. Market strong.

Hogs—4,500. Market strong; top, $8.80.

Sheep—1,000. Market strong.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads

We are writing
INSURANCE
Fire and Tornado
THE SISSON LOAN AND TITLE CO.

Miss Ruth Reuillard returned this afternoon from a visit of a few months with relatives at Des Moines, Webster City, Story City and Fort Dodge, Ia.

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY
Capital and Surplus $125,000.00
SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
The officers of the Nodaway Valley Bank wish to announce the establishment of a SAVINGS DEPARTMENT in connection with this institution.
This department will take care of your savings, paying interest semi-annually, and render every assistance in cultivating the habit of saving money.
No one need be ashamed to save money. No one need be ashamed to start with as little as a dollar. The habit of saving money, if persisted in, is bound to make for financial independence and to make a good citizen of the "man with the habit" as well.
You may start an account in our SAVINGS DEPARTMENT with a dollar and make deposits from time to time. No red tape. No formality. Simplest thing in the world, and think what it means.
The SAVINGS DEPARTMENT of the NODAWAY VALLEY BANK will open for business on
FRIDAY, AUGUST 22, 1913
Hours 9 a. m to 3. p. m.
On all accounts opened before September 1st, 1913, interest will be allowed from August 15th, 1913.
Don't overlook this invitation to start a SAVINGS ACCOUNT. Drop in next time you are passing and get started. We have a book for YOU.
James B. Robinson, President. F. P. Robinson, Vice Pres.
J. D. Richey, Cashier.

You Will Rent That House

IF

You Have it Wired for Electric Lights

Do you know that people often ask us where there is a wired house for rent and that we seldom know of any?

Give us an order to wire your property providing we find a renter who suits you. We will cheerfully give you an estimate any time.

Maryville Electric Light & Power Co.

Empire Theatre Building

Maryville, Mo.

Phone 21½.

School Supplies

We are headquarters for school supplies of all kinds, slates, tablets, pencils, pens, ink, paste, lunch boxes and buckets.

We are the only store in the city that carry the adopted text books of the county.

HOTCHKIN'S
Variety Store

Dark Days Coming!

With the shortening of the hours of daylight the strain upon the eyes becomes greater, with its consequent effect upon the vision.

Have Your Eyes Examined NOW

Those just bordering upon the time when they need Glasses will do well to attend to it at once, while those already wearing them should see to it that they still fit as they ought to. Good eyesight can be fostered just as you can preserve anything else with proper care.

Come in Now

Raines Brothers
JEWELERS & OPTICIANS

Fresh Cut Roses

Gladiolus, Asters, etc. Beautiful potted ferns and Begonias. When you think of flowers, think of

THE ENGELMANN GREENHOUSES
1001 South Main St.
Local and Long Distance
Phones 17.

Fred Yeomans went to Hopkins today for a short visit with his mother.

THAW HABEAS CORPUS WRIT IS WITHDRAWN

Matteawan Fugitive Not Arraigned Today, as Expected

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 27.—Harry K. Thaw's Canadian attorneys withdrew the writ of habeas corpus obtained last week in his behalf and the fugitive from Matteawan will not be arraigned in the superior court today as had been expected. The withdrawal of the writ may prolong the proceedings indefinitely.

The next move in the Thaw case is now distinctly up to those desiring his deportation. Under the present commitment he might remain in the Sherbrooke jail indefinitely, electing to have a hearing before a district magistrate or demanding a jury trial before the king's bench, criminal side, which does not sit until October. Briefly, Thaw's lawyers have decided to let him pace his cell, meanwhile perfecting plans to defeat attempts to put him across the Canadian border.

General Wood Called to Washington.

Leavenworth, Kan. Aug. 27.—In response to a telegram from Washington, Major General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, here on a tour of inspection of military posts with Secretary Garrison of the war department, left for Washington. General Wood said his wife was seriously ill and the telegram called for his immediate presence in the capital on that account.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Closing Quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Aug. 26.—Closing prices:
Wheat—Sept., 87c; Dec., 90⅜c.
Corn—Sept., 73½c; Dec., 68⅞-69c.
Oats—Sept., 41⅛c; Dec., 43⅞c.
Pork—Sept., \$20.95; Jan., \$19.47½.
Lard—Sept., \$11.10; Jan., \$10.82½.
Ribs—Sept., \$11.32½; Jan., \$10.25.
Chicago Cash Prices—No. 2 hard wheat, 88½@89c; No. 2 corn, 76@76¼c; No. 2 white oats, 42¾@43c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 6,000; shade lower; beeves, \$6.90@9.10; western steers, \$6.10@7.65; stockers and feeders, \$5.50@7.80; cows and heifers, \$3.50@8.30; calves, \$8.00@11.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; steady to strong; bulk, \$7.80@8.60; light, \$8.40@9.30; heavy, \$7.40@8.75; rough, \$7.40@7.70; pigs, \$4.50@8.50. Sheep—Receipts, 35,000; steady to 10c lower; westerns, \$4.10@4.80; yearlings, \$5.25@6.20; lambs, \$5.75@8.00.

South Omaha Live Stock.

South Omaha, Aug. 27.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,305; beef steers easier, feeders strong; beeves, \$6.50@8.75; cows and heifers, \$3.75@7.50; stockers and feeders, \$6.00@7.50; bulls, \$5.40@6.65; calves, \$6.00@9.00. Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, \$7.75@7.85; top, \$8.35. Sheep—Receipts, 13,471; strong to 10c higher; lambs, \$6.00@7.75; wethers, \$3.50@4.50; ewes, \$3.00@4.60.

Fred Vandersloot left this morning for a vacation trip to Kansas City and Odessa, Mo.

GOVERNORS IN SESSION

Officers of Lincoln Highway Association Outline Plans.

REPORTS ON FARM CREDITS

Commission Tells of Result of Observations in Europe—Value of Organization in Marketing Crops and Financing Farm Operations.

Colorado Springs, Aug. 27.—Officers of the Lincoln Highway association were received by the governors in conference here. Henry B. Joy of Detroit, president of the association, delivered a brief address, in which he outlined the plans of the association for a national highway and asked cooperation of the executives.

The report of the rural credits commission was presented to the conference by Jordan Jones of Denver in the absence of Senator Fletcher, its chairman.

Farmers of the United States speedily must come to an understanding of the value of organization and union of forces in producing and selling farm crops, and in the financing of agricultural operations if this country is to keep pace with the development of European nations.

This was the message from the American commission on rural credits. It is the first general report upon the extensive European investigation made by the American commission.

Senator Fletcher made it clear that emphatic recommendations would be made for a system of rural banking through which farmers could secure better loans, and through which they could finance their own co-operative producing, buying and selling organizations.

President Wilson's recent statement that "a distinct system of banking must be provided for if rural credits are to be successfully and adequately supplied," was referred to by Senator Fletcher as a promise that federal legislation will soon be taken up, with a view to relieving the financial handicaps under which American farming is carried on.

TITLE STILL M'LOUGHLIN'S

Californian Successfully Defends It Against Williams.

Newport, R. I., Aug. 27.—The lawn tennis championship record for 1913 was practically completed on the Casino courts when Maurice E. McLoughlin of San Francisco successfully defended his own title in singles and maintained the Pacific coast supremacy by defeating R. Norris Williams of Philadelphia in the finals of the all comers' tournament in a well fought four-set match. The scores were 6-4 5-7, 6-3, 6-1.

It Pays to Trade With TOWNSEND

The House that Makes One Price to All

By figuring our prices with others day after day and week after week you can't help but see a difference. This store never lets up. We are always with you with the lowest prices on record. Tomorrow and on Friday exceptional good trades are here for you.

Swift's Wool Soap, 7 bars for......25c
Michigan Celery, bunch for.........5c
Extra choice solid heads Colorado Cabbage, 6 lbs for 25c; 14 lbs...50c
Frying size Chickens, lb..........16c
Alabama Sweet Potatoes, fine, 6 lbs for..........25c
Quart cans Beets, Hominy, Kraut, Pumpkin or Boiled Cabbage, 2 for..........15c
Sour Pickles, gal..........35c
Sweet Pickles, gal..........50c
Bull Head brand Oysters (none better), worth 25c per can, 2 for 35c; 6 for..........\$1.00
Salt Cured Pork, 2 lbs for..........25c
Pickled Pork, lb..........10c
15c per pound for good Roasted Rio Coffee.
75c Canisters Lipton's Yellow Label Tea for..........55c
Macaroni or Spaghetti, 10c pkgs, 4 for..........25c
Puffed Wheat, pkg..........8c
Puffed Rice, pkg..........12c
Fresh Shelled English Walnuts, half pound, 25c; pound for..........45c
New 1913 Canned Apricots (gallon cans chuck full), 40c; 2 for.....75c
Choice Sugar Corn, 2 cans for 15c; 4 for 25c; per doz..........70c
Quart size Canned Tomatoes 10c
California Table Fruit, Pears, Plums, Apricots, quart cans, 2 for.......25c
Carnation Milk, 6 cans for........25c
Chase & Sanborn's Seal brand Coffee, 1-lb sealed cans, 40c, cut to.....33c
Good Cooking Apples, peck........15c
2 choice BBreakfast Mackerel for..15c
Fancy Cream High Patent Flour, our name on the sack—
\$1.00 per 48-lb sack (new wheat flour).
\$1.15 per 48-lb sack (old wheat flour).

Townsend's
At Fourth and Main.

CROP MOVING FUND ALLOTTED

McAdoo Announces Apportionment for South and West.

STATEMENT BY SECRETARY.

Asserts If There Is Need for Government Money in East for Similar Purposes, It Will Be Forthcoming. More Than Half to West.

Washington, Aug. 27.—Secretary McAdoo announced the apportionment as far as it had been completed of the \$50,000,000 to be deposited by the government in national banks of the west and south to facilitate the movement and marketing of crops.

The total amount allotted to date is \$46,500,000, of which \$24,700,000 goes to banks in the fourteen western states and \$21,800,000 to the thirteen southern states and the District of Columbia.

The southern banks have asked that their share of the funds to be deposited in August and September, and those of the west want the money apportioned to them during September, October and November. The money will be allowed to remain on deposit on an average of four or five months. All of it is to be returned not later than next April, and the southern bankers, who got their money first, in December will begin turning it back into the treasury in monthly installments.

McAdoo's Statement.

In a statement announcing the apportionment, Secretary McAdoo said: "The funds are deposited in the banks in the west and south at this time because it is believed that there is a special demand for the money to assist in the marketing of the crops, which are now being harvested in these particular sections, but if in the east and elsewhere it should be shown that there is need for the temporary use of funds for similar legitimate purposes the government will be quite as ready to extend similar aid."

Many factors were taken into consideration in arriving at the apportionment of deposits in the west and south. "Among these, the secretary said, "were the immediate needs of the localities as reported by the committees of the clearing houses in the conferences held with them in Washington, the capital of the different national banks and the character of business transacted by them; the amount of money which these banks are at the present time advancing to their country bank correspondents and the additional accommodations which they expect to extend to these correspondents; their present condition as shown by the last comptroller's call; their outstanding circulation and the amount of rediscounts they may have made in their efforts to meet the legitimate demands upon them of customers and correspondents."

In each depositary city the government has chosen a special representative who will serve in conjunction with a clearing house committee of five to pass on all commercial paper recommended as security for deposits, and all paper before being accepted must be unanimously recommended by this committee.

How Money Is Divided.

Following are the amounts allotted to each of the western states, the cities designated as depositories and a partial list of the government's representatives:

Colorado—\$1,000,000, Denver, Richard H. Malone.

Illinois—\$4,000,000; Chicago, J. V. Farwell.

Iowa—\$1,000,000, Des Moines and Sioux City, Martin J. Wade.

Kansas—\$550,000, Kansas City and Wichita.

Minnesota—\$2,000,000, Minneapolis, P. M. Kerst; St. Paul and Duluth, A. M. Peabody.

Missouri—\$5,000,000, Kansas City and St. Louis, E. O. Simmons.

Nebraska—\$1,300,000, Omaha and Lincoln, A. S. Tibbetts.

Oklahoma—\$350,000, Oklahoma City, Hubert L. Bolen, and Muskogee, Francis B. Fite.

PICKING CAMINETTI JURY

Society Leader One to Try Alleged White Slaver.

San Francisco, Aug. 27.—Six men have been chosen to sit on the jury that will try F. Drew Caminetti on the indictment charging him with violation of the Mann white slave act. Counsel believes this will be completed today.

Three of the jurors are men who were removed at the trial of Maury I. Diggs, friend and companion of Caminetti, who was convicted last Wednesday in the same court on a similar charge. Four of them are men of wealth, one being Francis J. Carolan, society leader of Burlingame and Newport, polo player and millionaire.

Trial of the government's case against eight officers, directors and employees of the Western Fuel company was set over by Judge Maurice T. Dooling in the United States district court until Monday, Oct. 13.

Chinese Federals Capture Nanking.

London, Aug. 27.—An Exchange Telegraph company dispatch from Shanghai announces that Nanking has fallen, depriving the rebels of their last stronghold.

MUTUAL RELATIONS AND INTERESTS OF THE BELL SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC

The suit brought by the United State questioning the purchase of certain telephone properties in the northwest, as well as the pending interstate commerce commission telephone investigation, have caused may inquiries. Without taking up anything going to the merits of these proceedings, it has seemed to us proper to state generally what has been our policy and purpose in the conduct of our business.

We have found, or thought that we had, that our interests were best served when the public interests were best served; and we believe that such success as we have had has been because our business has been conducted on these lines.

We believe that our company has an interest as vital as that of the public in the proper administration of the problems of electrical inter-communication. The success and prosperity of our company depend upon a solution of these problems which shall be sound from both the standpoint of the company and the public which it serves.

Following our own best judgment, supplemented by the best obtainable advice, we have endeavored to do what would best serve the public interest; wherever possible our plans have been disclosed to the public in advance, and what has been done in carrying them out has been along ordinary business lines, with the implied, and generally, with the expressed approval, authorization or consent of the municipal and state authorities directly interested. Our effort has been not only to obey the law, but to avoid everything which might even have the appearance of an attempt at evasion.

Our business methods and policy, and practically all of the details as to the transaction of our business, are matters of common knowledge and are, and for many years have been, well known to the government. We will willingly furnish the government any additional information which is in our possession or under our control, and will cordially co-operate with it in obtaining such further information as it may require. Every possible assistance will be given by us to the courts in their effort to determine whether our policy is or has been inimical to the public interest. We desire that anything wrong be corrected; we will voluntarily rectify any wrong that may be pointed out to us; and, so far as it may be determined that our policy or any act under it is against the public interest, we will promptly conform to such determination.

We believe that if each of our exchanges were made an independent unit and if each connecting line were put under a separate control, the effect upon the telephone service of the country would be a condition so intolerable that the public would refuse to submit to it and would immediately require such physical connection and common control of these various units as would amalgamate them into a single system. Physical connection in the case of telephone or telegraph does not mean transfer of messages from one line to the other. It means such a connection as will permit one person to have the actual possession of the particular line of communication from one end of it to the other and this can only be given efficiently by exchange systems and connecting lines under a common control; and that is what the Bell System is.

In this connection, and for general information, we will restate the policy which controlled the building up of the Bell System, and our belief as to what a telephone system should be, and what are its relations to the public.

We believe in and were the first to advocate state or government control and regulation of public utilities; that this control or regulation should be by permanent quasi-judicial bodies, acting after thorough investigation and governed by the equities of each case; and that this control or regulation, beyond requiring the greatest efficiency and economy, should not interfere with management or operation. We believe that these bodies, if they are to be permanent, effective and of public benefit, should be thoroughly representative; they should be of such character and should so conduct their investigations and deliberations as to command such respect from both the public and the corporations that both will without question accept their conclusions.

We believe that the public would in this way get all the advantages and avoid all the manifest disadvantages of public ownership.

We believe that centers of business and population exist for the convenience of the public as a whole, and that no such center can prosper without sufficient and efficient means of intercourse with other centers and tributary territories; that such means can only be afforded by prosperous utility and service companies and that fair rates are essential to prosperous companies. We do not believe that any public either desires or can obtain, nor can any service or utility furnish, permanent and efficient service at less than cost, including capital charges. We believe that ultimately the public either directly or indirectly pays the losses involved in the efforts to furnish such service at less than its fair cost, either through the loss of the capital involved, the losses incident to poor service or the necessary increase in charges required to pay for duplication of capital.

We believe that the highest commercial value of the telephone service depends on its completeness—on the extent and comprehensiveness of the facilities for inter-communication, not only between individuals but between centers of population; that no isolated section can be considered independently of any other section or of the whole; that rates must be so adjusted as to make it possible to obtain the maximum development by making it possible for every one to be connected who will add to the value of the system, thus giving the greatest value to the greatest number; that the interdependence of the telephone service and the value of complete and universal inter-communication justify and require some services partly at the expense of the whole for the benefit of the whole.

We believe that this highest commercial value can only be attained by one system under one common control and that it cannot be given by independent systems unless they are operated under agreements which result in one common control and one common interest, in effect making them a single system.

We believe that rates should be so adjusted as to afford the company sufficient revenue to pay such wages and compensation as will secure the most efficient service; to maintain the very highest and most advanced standards of plant and apparatus, to carry on such scientific and experimental research and inventions as to apparatus and methods as to insure the highest standards, and to carry to reserve and depreciation such amounts as will enable the company at any time to replace old plant and old methods with new plant and new methods as fast as they may be developed and found to be to the advantage of the service. We believe that in addition, such fair charges should be paid upon the investment in plant as will enable the company at any time to obtain money necessary to provide the plant required to meet the continuing demands of the public; and in order that waste and duplication of effort may be avoided and uniformity of purpose and common control be enforced, that there should be a centralized general administration in close communication with and having general authority over the whole on matters common to all or matters of general policy.

We believe that any surplus beyond that necessary to equalize dividends on a fair basis should be used by the company for the benefit of the public and should be inalienable for any other purpose, and should be either invested in revenue earning plant until necessary to substitute plant which may become inadequate or obsolete, or should be used to make the service cheaper or better.

We believe that under proper governmental control and regulation the profits from promotion or operation allowed to be distributed should not be so large as to warrant or tempt complet duplication of plant and organization, with its duplication of its capital charges and its organization, operating, maintenance and depreciation expenses; and we do not believe that utilities giving at fair rates an efficient and sufficiently comprehensive universal service should be subject to limited competition, not giving such service. Competition which ignores the obligation to furnish a complete and comprehensive service is not competition, is not for the benefit of the public in that it does not reach the whole public interested.

If, therefore, complete duplication, with its dual exchange connection and dual bills for service, is a prerequisite to complete competition, government control and regulation cannot go hand in hand with competition.

We believe that the record of the Bell System will be accepted by the public as fully in accord with these declarations. Consistent adherence to this policy has given the public of the United States the best, most comprehensive and cheapest telephone service in the world and made the Bell standards the standards of all nations.

To remove any possible excuse for misapprehension on account of the many misleading statements which have been circulated as to the alleged unnecessary and overcapitalization and excessive charges of the Bell System, the following statistics are given. Except where stated, the figures are for the Bell System; that is, the American Telephone and Telegraph, and its Associated Companies.

The entire Bell System on June 30, 1913, had outstanding in the hands of the public obligations (i. e., notes, open accounts, bonds and shares) to the par value of \$776,000,000.

The book value of the total tangible assets, which is considerably less than their replacement value, amounted to \$960,000,000. Many appraisals of property included in these assets have been made, and most of them under the direction of public authorities. In no case has the value as it stand on the books failed to be sustained, and in most cases it has been very largely exceeded.

The total dividends and interest paid during the year 1912 amounted to only 6.1 per cent on the average of its outstanding obligations, and to less than 5 per cent on the average value of its assets.

The actual cash which has been paid into the treasury of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company on account of the capital obligations now outstanding amounts to \$22,000,000 more than the par of such outstanding obligations.

The Associated Companies collected from the public and paid back in taxes over \$10,000,000 during the year 1912.

The steadily increasing necessities of the public not only for additional but for new telephone service can only be met by new construction, involving capital outlay. To meet these demands during the six and one-half years from 1907 to June, 1913, inclusive, the increase in telephone plant was as follows: Toll line wire increased from 1,460,000 miles to 2,242,000 miles; exchange wire increased from 6,000,000 miles to 13,000,000; the number of exchange stations increased from 2,730,000 to 5,200,000; the number of stations of independent companies connected with the Bell System increased from 343,000 to 2,620,000. The number of independent companies connected with the Bell System is about 25,000. The number of employees in the Bell System, not including the employees of connected companies, on December 31, 1912, was 141,000.

During this same period the number of shareholders of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, not including either the associated or connected companies, increased from 17,000 to about 54,000. About 47,000 shareholders hold less than 100 shares each; 6,500 shareholders hold from 100 to 1,00 shares each; 347 shareholders hold from 1,000 to 5,000 shares each, while there are only 16 shareholders of 5,000 shares or over in their own right. A majority of the shareholders are women.

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Bert Hilsabeck was operated on at St. Francis hospital this week. He was taken to his home on Wednesday. Mr. Hilsabeck is the engineer of the water plant at the 102 river.

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At St Louis: R.H.E
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Brown-Schang; Mitchell-Agnew.
At Chicago: R.H.E
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Mr. Baker is Sick.

George B. Baker was confined to his home Wednesday by sickness.

"The Girl Reporter," "Suspense," "Muchly Engaged" and the Animated Weekly at the Star tonight.

Willard Carpenter and Mr. and Mrs. Newt LeGrand and daughter of Clearmont were in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Burt Rowley went to St. Joseph Wednesday morning for a few days' visit.

Miss Emma Shroyer went to Rosendale on Wednesday for a visit.

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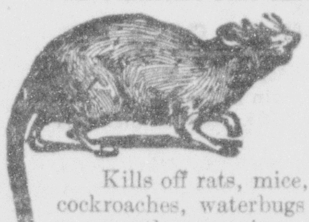

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English Club Admitted to Membership Only Those Whose Appearance Was Unprepossessing.

A century and a half ago Liverpool, England, boasted an "Ugly Club," whose motto was "Tetrum ante omnia voltum"—an ugly face before all things. The club minute book covers a period of 11 years. A member had to be a bachelor with "something odd, remarkable, droll or out of the way in his phiz; as in the length, breadth or narrowness thereof, or in the complexion, cast of his eyes, or make of his mouth, lips, chin, etc.—of which the majority of the society are to judge, the president to have a casting vote." Fines seem to have been the chief source of the club's revenue, which was spent in food and drink at the Exchange coffee house, where they met.

On his admittance to the "Ugly Club" a short descriptive sketch of the new member was entered in the minute book, and among them we find another claimant to the title of the ugliest man on earth in "Jos. Farmer, merchant," whose description reads as follows: "Little eyes, one bigger than ye other; long nose; thin lanthorn jaws, large upper lip; mouth from ear to ear, resembling a shark's; a rotten sett of irregular teeth which are set off at great advantage by frequent laughing; his visage long and narrow; his looks upon the whole extraordinary, haggard, odd, comic and out-of-ye-way. In short, possessed of every extraordinary qualification to render him the phoenix of ye society, as the like won't appear again this 1,000 years."

SAW NO USE IN WORRYING

Philosophic Colored Man Reasoned Calmly Over the Whereabouts of the Missing Augustus.

About a mile below Mississippi City we met a colored man on the highway who asked if we had seen a colored boy about six years old as we came along. Upon our replying in the negative he scratched his head and looked puzzled and said:

"Dat Augustus was playin' round 'bout an hour ago, an' whar he has dun disappeared to is mo' dan I kin tell. Reckon it's no use to worry."

He walked beside us till he came to his cabin, which was setting on the edge of a bayou, and on the shore of the bayou lay four or five alligators basking in the sun.

"Don't alligators ever eat children?" queried the colonel after a look at the reptiles.

"Yes, sah, dey does."

"Then they might have eaten your Augustus."

"Yes, sah, so dey might. Hi dar, Linda."

His wife came to the door in answer to his call, and he said:

"Linda, mebbe dem 'gators got Augustus."

"Mebbe dey has!" she replied.

"Same as dey got Jupiter an' Moses an' Washington."

"Yes."

"Wall, I ain't gwine to hunt round no mo'. If Augustus went up de road he'll git hungry an' cum back; if he went fishin' in de bayou an' de 'gators got him, den he's gwine fur good, an we hev only 'leven chillen left to git frew to summer on!"

Children and Tuberculosis.

Germany fought the potato beetle by teaching her school children before the plague came just what it looked like and just how hungry it would make peasant children if allowed to gain a foothold in the empire.

American educators are fighting an immeasurably greater plague in a similar way. They are teaching school children the meaning and the menace of tuberculosis. They are telling lads and lassies in a thousand schools how the white plague is spread, how it can be avoided, how when taken in time it can be cured. When the children thus taught grow to manhood and womanhood it will be less easy to rent death-trap rooms and sell milk from tuberculosis cows than it is today.

Reduced Cost of Dressing.

"Here's the latest scheme to beat the high cost of being well dressed," said a Fifth avenue milliner, according to the New York Sun. "Six women came to my shop together, picked over the stock till they found six hats, each of which suited the fancy of all six. Then each paid one-sixth of the total bill and the hats were sent to six addresses, no two in the same part of town. I learned later that the hats were shifted at the end of a week and so on till each woman had appeared in six new hats in six weeks. By that time each woman's friends had forgotten the hat she'd worn six weeks before and the six shifts could be made again, and so on till the season was over or the style changed."

How to Tell Values.

"When you have to buy goods of which you are not a judge," said a man of experience, "why not be guided by the manufacturer's private valuation of them!"

"How are you going to get it?" he was asked.

"Easily. For example, on underwear look at the buttons; on bottled stuff look at the corks; on canned goods look at the tins. No manufacturer uses cheap buttons, cheap corks or cheap tins for good articles. No manufacturer uses good buttons, good corks or good tins for worthless stuff. In the same way you can get the maker's private valuation of his wares in many other lines."

Thinks Aged Must Deserve Respect.

Many people tell you that you must be respectful to older people, quite leaving out of the question whether or not they're worthy of respect. I've known some of the most obstinate, bad-mannered, unkind, unjust old people, whose faults were borne in silence because they were old. I've known a grandmother who would actually bribe her grandchildren to disobey their mother, her daughter-in-law. I've known an old man who by his unceasing bullying and heckling actually broke down the health of his son, who was carrying a heavy burden of care, but who might still be a well man if his father had not literally worried him into sickness. In both these cases I hold that the respect of the daughter-in-law and the son were misplaced, and that the old folks should not have been allowed to subject their kin to such ill treatment. Just being old is no guarantee of qualities worthy of respect.—Woman's Home Companion.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Sipes went to St. Joseph Wednesday for a few days visit.

Harold Ford left Tuesday evening for Chicago.

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Scriptural Evidences That Are Astonishing—No One Can Afford to Be Without the Knowledge.

We do our friends a valuable service when we call their attention to the valuable book entitled, "THE TIME IS AT HAND," in which are given many Scriptural evidences to prove where we are on the stream of time.

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ROOMS FOR RENT—For light housekeeping or without, close in; 324 East Fourth. 25-27

LOST—Sunday morning, a long gold breastpin set with an amethyst. Finder return to this office. 25-27

FOR SALE—25 acres wild hay on Hoshor farm. C. D. McKibben. Phone, Farmers 40-15. 26-28

FOR SALE—Household goods, carpet rags sewed ready to weave. House for rent. 310 West First street. 26-28

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LOST—Gazetteer and Encyclopedia, on Dunn street, south of freight depot. Finder please return to this office. 27.

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FOR SALE—Desirable building lot four blocks from square, East Sixth street. Mary Ford. 25-27

WANTED—Twenty-five or more girls at McDonald Garment Factory. Steady work at good wages. 14-27

FOR SALE—Car load first class breeding ewes. C. D. Leffler, 1 mile west of Maryville. Hanamo 4Z. 21-27

FOR SALE—The Dooley property, west of hospital, also good top buggy. Mayme Dooley.

WANTED—A place to work before and after school for board and tuition. Telephone Thos. Farrell, central, Orrsburg. 26-28

A MIRACLE—Would not surprise you more than the way Doctor Becker, garmentologist, can renew your clothes. 209½ North Main.

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